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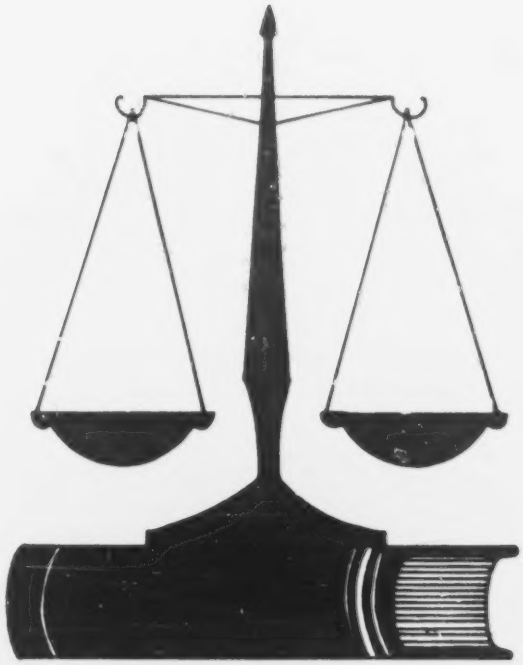

Executive Secretary
Supreme Court
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Tennessee

This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1984 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated,* Section 16-3-502(3). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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Tennessee State Supreme Court

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AN OVERVIEW

Report from the Executive Secretary

"Time was when a new judge mounted the bench, it was without any semblance of assistance in the performance of his duties. We gave him a commission, a trial calendar, and he mounted the bench. He borrowed sample charges from other judges; he counseled with his clerks and lawyers; he took his own law books and furniture with him; and gradually and laboriously, he equipped himself physically and mentally to function as a judge."

—The late Joseph W. Henry,
Chief Justice in his State of the
Judiciary Address, March 7, 1979

1984 has been a significant year for the Office of the Executive Secretary and for the Judicial System in Tennessee. During the 1984 regular sessions, the legislature passed the Redistricting Bill which resulted in the creation of thirty-one uniform judicial districts for the circuit, chancery and criminal courts. Also as a result of this bill, the Office of the Executive Secretary was called upon to assist seven new judges as they assumed their positions in the newly created judgeships. The comprehensive judicial orientation and continuing education plan mandated by the bill was developed, adopted, and implemented. The bill also required the development of a weighted caseload formula and work was begun on the project by this office.

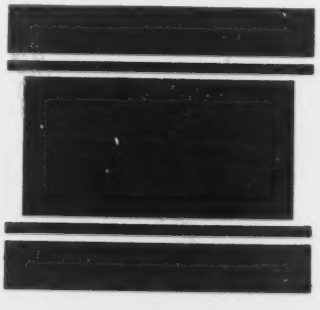
Unfortunately, we suffered the loss of two members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference during 1984. Retired Chancellor Wiley Holloway died in September and Chancellor Wilkes Thrasher died in December.

We had many new judges join us during 1984. We have worked with these new judges and the remainder of the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide them with the information, support, and assistance they need to fulfill their duties. Within the budgetary constraints imposed upon us, we have served the judicial branch of government in Tennessee to the best of our ability.

The purpose of the Office of the Executive Secretary is to assist the Chief Justice in the administration of the judicial branch of government to the end that litigation may be expedited and the administration of justice improved. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-803(a). The Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court is now presented to demonstrate how this office has fulfilled its statutory purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Cletus W. McWilliams
Executive Secretary



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Ongoing Operations & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. § 16-3-801.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four individuals have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position after holding it approximately 11 years.

The Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 19 people. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1984.

Committee Staff Support

In addition to the staff support provided to the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the State Court Clerk's Conference, the Executive Secretary serves as secretary to the Tennessee Judicial Council and provides staff support to the Council, as well as to the Appellate Court Nominating Commission

During 1984, the Judicial Council met for their regular statutory meeting in October, and at this time began the planning and implementation of a weighted caseload system for the Judiciary in Tennessee as mandated by the Redistricting Bill passed by the second session of the 93rd General Assembly.

The Appellate Court Nominating Commission met at Nashville during 1984 for the purpose of selecting and certifying to the Governor three (3) persons whom the Commission deemed best qualified and available to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals created by a resignation.

Continuing Judicial Education

The Executive Secretary's Office offers continuing legal educational programs to the Tennessee state judges and to the clerks of the courts and their deputies. During 1984, this continuing education has been provided through in-state and out-of-state seminars as well as through books and periodicals.

During the year, ten trial level judges traveled to the National Judicial College in Nevada, utilizing funds appropriated by the 93rd General Assembly. They attended the General Jurisdiction Seminar at the College. That program presents legal, judicial and philosophical thinking and techniques of diverse jurisdictions. The educational plan of the Supreme Court adopted during 1984, recommends this General Jurisdiction Seminar for all trial level judges with one year of service.

In cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference, two concentrated educational seminars were presented at Henry Horton State Park, Chapel Hill, Tennessee, in 1984. The Spring Seminar presented the following topics: "Judicial Role in Lawyer Discipline," "Recent Developments in Criminal Law," "How to Survive Your Domestic Relations Docket," and "Judicial Immunity." There were also group discussions for the Chancery, Circuit, and Criminal Court judges. The topics covered at the Fall Seminar included: "Survey of Recent Tennessee Decisions & Legislation," "Expert Witnesses," "Bankruptcy Law and the State Courts," "Probation," "Drinking & Driving Panel Discussion," "Trial and Appellate Court Relations," and "Courthouse Security." Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and averages eighty-five percent of all active state judges. Final approval of the topics presented and the speakers was left to the Continuing Education Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

The June Judicial Conference was held in the Eastern Division of Tennessee at Gatlinburg. The site of the conference rotates among the three Grand Divisions. Attendance at the conference is mandatory. Tennessee Code Annotated § 17-3-105(a) (1980 and Supp. 1984). The topics presented at the June Conference included "Legislative Update," "Chief Justice's Annual Address," and "Stress Management." In cooperation with the Tennessee Bar Association, educational sessions on civil and criminal law were also presented. Final approval of the educational portions of the June Conference was left to the Conference Committee and the Continuing Education Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

Over 40 hours of in-state continuing legal education was offered the state judges during 1984.

In addition to continuing legal education, an intense program of *ab initio* judicial education was offered to 12 new state judges during 1984. During the last week of August, many of the newly elected or appointed judges traveled to Nashville for a week-long session of the Tennessee Judicial Academy. Members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, a federal judge, and prominent local attorneys served as instructors for the Academy. The topics covered included substantive and procedural law as well as court administration. Advisor judges were arranged for each of the new judges. The week-long academy was video-taped for presentation to judges who assume office during the ensuring year. The Orientation Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference selected both the topics and the instructors for the Academy.

The Clerks of Court educational seminar was offered at two locations during 1984 in order to make it possible for a larger number of clerks and their deputies to attend. The topics presented were selected by the Continuing Education Committee of the Clerks of Court Conference. A portion of the expenses incurred by the clerks at their 1984 seminar was reimbursed through the litigation tax. T.C.A. § 67-4-606(7).

Information and Publications

The Office of the Executive Secretary provides information to Tennessee residents, professional organizations, professionals in the legal field, and the media regarding Tennessee's Court structure and function. Additionally, several publications are produced and distributed by this office to the state judges, as well as to others.

The *Legislative Bulletin* is produced during the time the General Assembly is in session each year. This publication keeps the judiciary abreast of pending legislation affecting the courts. Executive Secretary staff members monitor the legislative houses and compile summaries for publication and distribution.

The *Tennessee State Judges Directory* was revised and updated for the Tennessee Judicial Conference during 1984 to be delivered early in 1985. This is a pictorial directory with information regarding the judge's court, address, and length of service.

The Tennessee Judicial Conference provided the 1984 revisions of the Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions to this office for distribution to the publishing company and for preparation of supplements for the judges loose-leaf volumes of *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil* and *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal.*

A large scale revision of the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook* was undertaken during 1984. The research, drafting, and typing was provided by this office with final approval being left to the Benchbook Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

Law Libraries of State Judges

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-803(d) the Executive Secretary provides the state judges with minimum law libraries, "the nature and extent of which shall be determined in every instance by the executive secretary on the basis of need." Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-803(d) (Supp. 1984). The basic library made available to the judges includes *Tennessee Code Annotated, Tennessee Decisions, Tennessee Digest, Shepard's Tennessee Citations, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal,* and the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook.* Other books needed by the judges are provided when budgetary limitations permit. The current supplements for the judges' libraries are also provided by this office. A judge's library is state property which passes to the successor judge when a judge leaves office.

During 1984, the executive secretary's office arranged for the installation of Westlaw, a method of computer augmented legal research. Terminals were installed in the following cities: Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Knoxville, and Jackson. This office also arranged training on the system for the justices, appellate judges and their research assistants. The committee on Computer Augmented Legal Research of the Tennessee Judicial Conference researched the systems available and met with the Supreme Court to encourage installation of a system. The Westlaw system installed is a pilot program for the appellate judges. Its continuation after the initial year will depend upon whether sufficient funding is appropriated for the next fiscal year. A study of the first year's operation is being made in order to determine the feasibility of expanding its use to all state judges.

Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent defendant charged with a felony. This office also issues payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent juvenile person for an offense which would constitute a felony if the offense had been committed by an adult. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. §§ 40-14-201 to -210 (adult felony cases), T.C.A. § 37-1-150 (juvenile felony cases), and Rule 13 of the Supreme Court (adult and juvenile felony cases).

Under T.C.A. § 40-14-209, this office disburses payment to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Shelby County, and Sevier County. Annual reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its total local annual budget.

Public defenders and private appointed attorneys may receive up to $500.00 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and the Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $100.00 a day in adult cases and $50.00 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at $20.00 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases and compensation in these cases shall be determined by the Supreme Court. Capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense that is punishable by death, and the district attorney general announces that the state will insist upon the death penalty prior to the presentation of proof, or the prospective jurors examined with respect to the attitude as to capital punishment. Time in court is reimbursed at $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $200.00 for each day of trial in capital cases. Trial preparation, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at $20.00 an hour.

In addition to auditing and paying claims in indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be unable to pay. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, and sheriff fees. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A § 33-3-503 and Rule 15 of the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-28-122 and Rule 16 of the Supreme Court, this office now issues payment to attorneys, appointed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles for representation of an indigent parolee in proceedings wherein representation by counsel is necessary to meet the mandate of United States Supreme Court decisions. Payment in these cases began in January, 1980.

Fiscal Services

This office administers eight budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch for Fiscal Year 1983-1984. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. *Appellate and Trial Courts.* Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice; travel and office expenses for judges, and minimum law libraries. Total Expended - $12,512,229.53; (a) State Appropriations -$12,502,967.70, (b) Inter-Department Revenues -$9,331.83.

2. *Supreme Court Buildings.* Funds for the operation and maintenance of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - $384,024.53; (a) State Appropriations - $384,024.53.

3. *Indigent Defendant's Counsel.* Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Total Expended - $3,672,678.97.

4. *Verbatim Transcripts.* Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Total Expended - $1,261,883.07.

5. *Tennessee State Law Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended -$292,557.27.

6. *Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Total Expended - $92,146.66.

7. *Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Total Expended - $24,892.14.

8. *State Court Clerks' Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred by State court clerks and their deputies for attending State Court Clerks' Conference as mandated by statute. Total Expended - $46,851.29.

9. *Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Execu-

tive Secretary to the Supreme Court. Total Expended - $608,128.95; (a) State Appropriations $608,028.95, (b) Inter-Departmental Revenues $100.00.

10. *Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Total Expended -$370,996.55.

11. *Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Total Expended -$212,721.16.

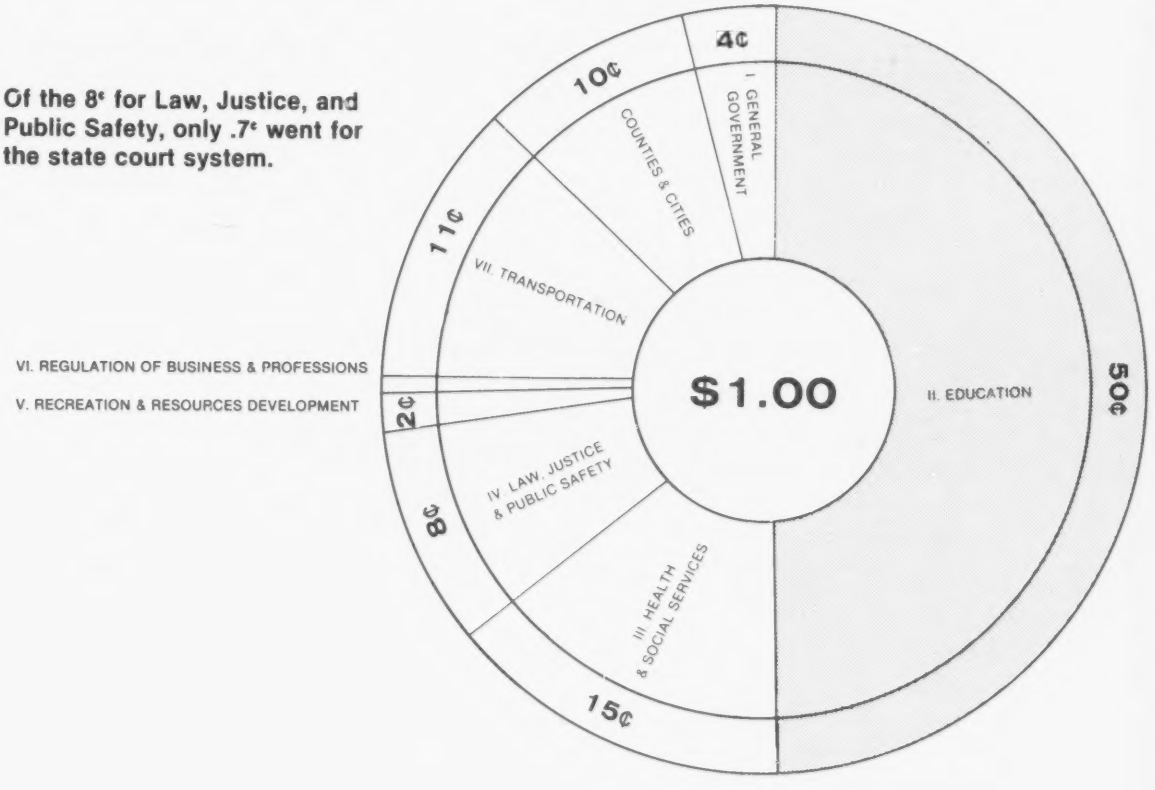
Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1983-1984

(Source: State Budget Document, 1985-1986)

Judicial Department	State Government	Per Cent of State Budget
$19,479,180.12	$3,968,539,665.63	.5

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1983-1984

Of the 8¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only .7¢ went for the state court system.



Court Reporting Supervision

Tennessee's courts with criminal jurisdiction are provided with Official Court Reporters who are state-equipped with audio cassette recording machines.

Generally the reporter serves a particular judge and is responsible for recording and reporting a record of the trial proceedings for future appeal transcription. At present, 60 employees form the reporting system in Tennessee, 59 who serve in official reporting positions and a local supervisor who is assigned to Shelby County where the courts are served by a weekly rotating arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes providing supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the employment of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, and obtaining and scheduling substitutes. This office also determines whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters. In addition, this office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

Property Inventory

The inventory of all state personal property is a continuous process which relies predominantly on the assistance of the assignee to verify his/her property assignment.

Personal property listings have been streamlined through the deletion of non-sensitive minor equipment items (as defined by the Department of General Services). The annual verification of sensitive equipment is completed each spring.

Tennessee Judicial Information System

The Office of Executive Secretary is required by statute to survey the courts of record and to compile statistics reflecting their caseload. This was the seventh year in which this office carried out that requirement utilizing a computerized case-tracking system, commonly referred to as TJIS (Tennessee Judicial Information System). With this system, caseload data is reported on paper forms completed in the clerks' offices, and then keypunched into the computer. Two courts, Hamilton County Circuit and Knox County Chancery, send their caseload information on magnetic tapes, which are fed directly into the computer.

Overall, the 1984 statistics are more accurate than prior years' statistics. This is due, in part, to the implementation of additional computerized quality control procedures, as well as the continuance of monthly and quarterly caseload verification with the clerks' offices.

Additional Information

The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information upon request. Please write to the Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, or call any of the following divisions of the office:

	(area code 615)
Administration	741-2687
Court Reporting Services	741-3154
Fiscal Affairs	741-3194
Indigent Defense	741-3223
Judicial Planning	741-3154
Tennessee Judicial Information System	741-3154

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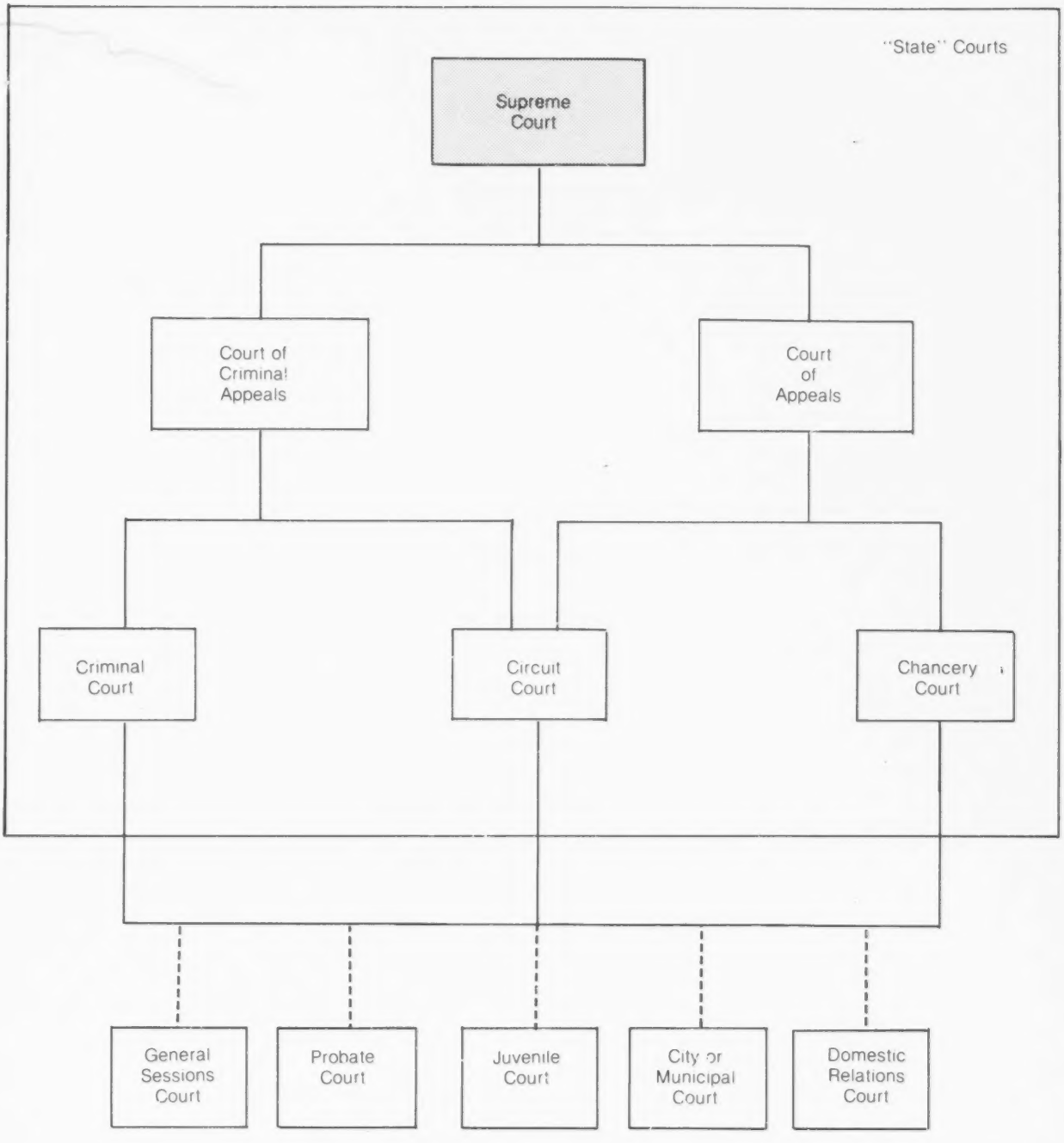

SUPREME COURT

"The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court and in such Circuit/Chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time, ordain and establish; in Judges thereof, and in Justices of the Peace. . ."

—Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution

Organization and Selection

The judicial power of the state of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature establishes. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 1. The Supreme Court consists of five elected justices, of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the grand divisions of the State. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2, 3. The justices are elected to eight year terms. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 3. The Constitution requires the justices to be thirty-five years of age and a State resident for five years. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 3. The justices must also be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. Tenn. Code Ann. § 17-1-106(a) (1980 & Supp. 1984).

The justices designate one of their own number to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2. The present Court rotates the office of Chief Justice among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The Supreme Court holds court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2. In addition to these locations, court may be held in such other places as the Chief Justice may designate. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-102 (Supp. 1984). The Supreme Court is required by statute to hold court at Knoxville on the second Monday in September, at Nashville on the first Monday in December, and at Jackson on the first Monday in April. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-103 (1980).

During 1984, the Court held session at Knoxville in January, May, and September, at Nashville in January, February, June, and October, and at Jackson in April and November.

At the end of 1984, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice Robert E. Cooper, Associate Justices William H.D. Fones, Ray L. Brock, Jr., William J. Harbison, and Frank F. Drowota, III.

Administration of Justice

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory, and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. *See* Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2; *Tenn. Code Ann.* §§ 16-3-501 to 504 (1980 & Supp. 1984); *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners*, 511 S.W.2d 461 (Tenn. 1974); and *In Re: Petition of the Tennessee Bar Association*, 539 S.W.2d 805 (Tenn. 1976).

"In addition to other inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(1).

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(2),

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(3);

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in caseloads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(4);

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(5);

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(6); and

(g) To adopt, upon the recommendation of its executive secretary, an annual plan providing for the orientation of newly elected or appointed judges of trial or appellate courts of record and for appropriate continuing legal education and training of such judges. T.C.A. § 16-3-502(7)."

The Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-402 (1980). These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-403. The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Supreme Court Rules; (2) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure; (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure; (4)

Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure; and (5) Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure which became effective July 1, 1984.

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the impeachment trials of any public official who may be impeached under the Tenn. Const. art. V, § 2.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or whenever delay in disposition of litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. §§ 17-2-109 to 110.

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A. § 17-1-402.

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are temporarily unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. § 16-5-105.

(5) He serves as Chairman of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701 to 703.

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. § 8-23-108.

(7) He assigns retired judges or retired attorneys general to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. §§ 8-36-806 to 807.

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission to which he appoints two other members of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals or both. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. § 1-1-101.

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. § 18-3-101. The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. §§ 18-3-102 to 108. In 1984, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - John A. Parker; (2) Nashville - Ramsey Leathers; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court ". . .shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. *See In re Bowers,* 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. *See Miller v. Conlee,* 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert,* 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

As stated above, the Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See also,* T.C.A. § 16-3-201. The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo. See Simm v. Doughtery,* 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render advisory opinions. *Leach v. State,* 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero,* 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See White v. Knight,* 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation T.C.A. § 16-4-108. *See also,* T.C.A. § 50-6-225.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus.* T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto.* T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(9) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-204.

(10) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. § 39-2-205.

(11) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. § 39-6-1110.

(12) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. § 49-5-513.

(13) Confiscation of drugs ordered by the Commissioner of Safety. T.C.A. § 53-11-202.

(14) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. § 53-7-217.

(15) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commissioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. § 53-12-106.

(16) Decisions of Pollution Control Board and Commissioner of Public Health. T.C.A. § 68-25-110.

(17) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. § 68-31-113.

(18) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. § 57-5-109.

(19) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. § 68-29-128.

(20) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. § 67-5-2420.

(21) Seizure or confiscation of contraband goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. § 67-4-1021.

(22) Water Quality Control Board decisions. T.C.A. § 69-3-111.

Some of the above provisions may be affected by an amendment to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) directing that appellate review under UAPA be to the Court of Appeals, not the Supreme Court. *See* T.C.A. § 4-5-323 (1983 Supp.). Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Supreme Court Caseload Data

Filings

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Direct Appeals				
Civil	36	37	35	**108**
Criminal	2	3	4	**9**
Total	38	40	39	**117**
Application for Permission to Appeal				
Civil	106	174	152	**432**
Criminal	156	96	158	**410**
Total	262	270	310	**842**
Original Proceedings	29	50	20	**99**
Total	**329**	**360**	**369**	**1058**

Dispositions

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
By Opinion	72	90	82	**244**
By Order	275	304	305	**884**
Total	**347**	**394**	**387**	**1128**

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURTS

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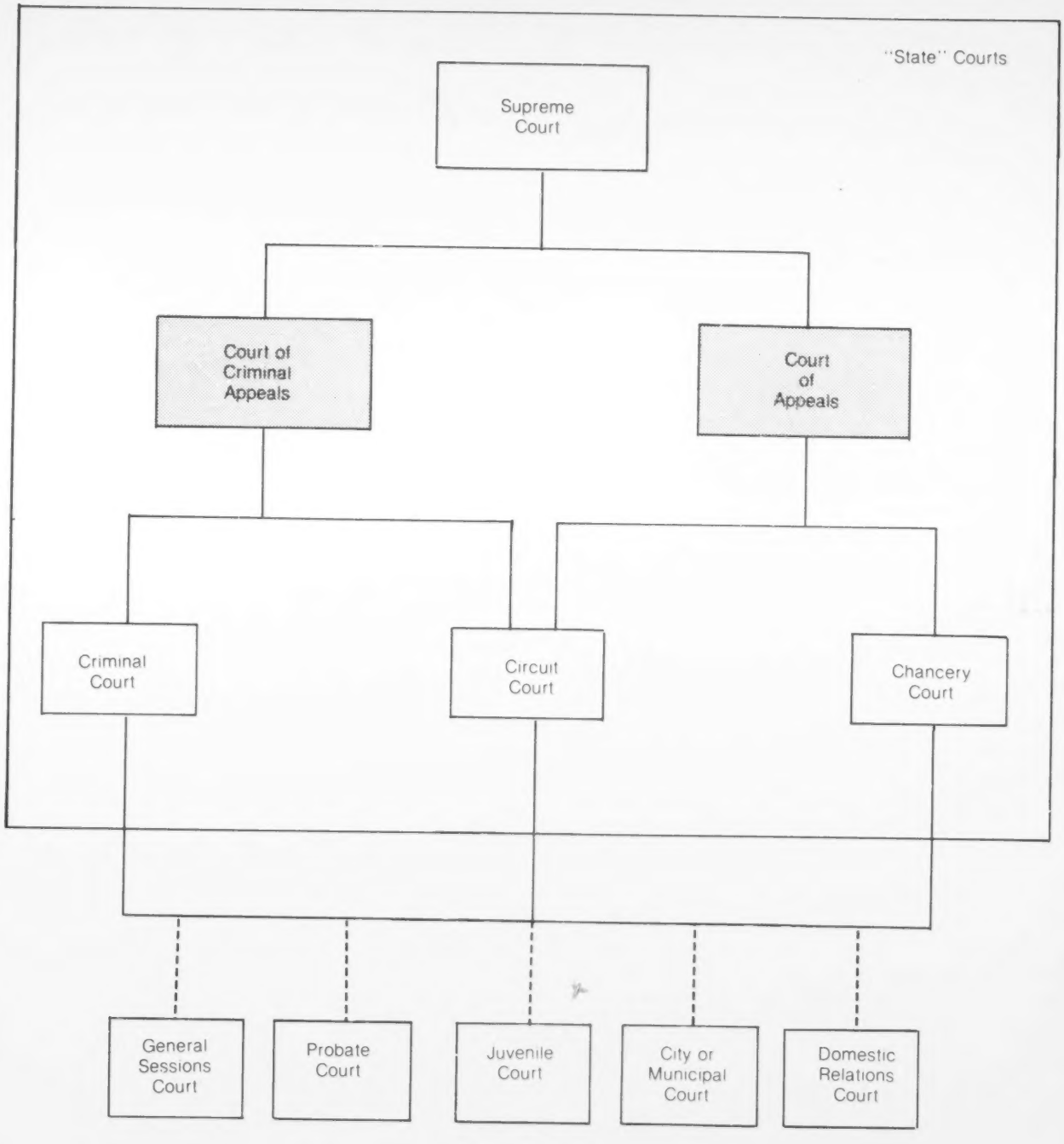

COURT OF APPEALS

Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. *See* 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82; 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than four may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of three judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. § 16-4-113. When sitting in sections of three judges, the concurrence of two judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc,* the concurrence of seven judges is necessary for a decision. When two sections are sitting together, the concurrence of five judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-4-109 § 16-4-109.

By statute, the Court of Appeals is required to hold term of court at Knoxville on the first Monday in May, at Nashville on the first Monday in September and at Jackson on the first Monday in January. T.C.A. § 16-4-112. The statute additionally provides that the Court may sit in sections concurrently at the places enumerated above without regard to terms for such time as the court determines is necessary for the dispatch of its business, and the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals is empowered to assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. §§ 16-4-112, 113.

In 1984, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, (2) Middle Section at Nashville -January, February, March, April, May, July, September, October, November and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, November and December.

Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-4-110. Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-4-104. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. § 16-4-104.

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. § 16-4-113.

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville Knoxville, and Jackson. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701 to 703.

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. § 16-4-105.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals; they perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-4-106.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to 116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. *See State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn,* 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); *Also see* Tenn. Const. art. 2, § 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division

in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. § 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time, the appointed judge stands for election to the unexpired term of the predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to 116.

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. At the end of 1984, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Henry F. Todd, Samuel L. Lewis, Ben H. Cantrell, and William Koch; Eastern Division - James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division - Charles E. Nearn, Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr., W. Frank Crawford and Alan E. Highers.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-4-108; *Doochin v. Rackley,* 610 S.W.2d 715 (Tenn. 1981). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases except those involving the following:

(1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(3) Worker compensation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(4) State revenue. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus.* T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto.* T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-323 (Supp. 1984). In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. § 36-2-114 (1984). The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. § 27-9-112 (1982 Supp.).

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to 601, and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right and (2) Appeal by Permission. Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the Court of Appeals in all civil actions where final judgment is entered in a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals. Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10 and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court -Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Circuit	113	175	210	**498**
Chancery	86	163	172	**421**
Law & Equity	7	3	1	**11**
General Sessions	0	4	1	**5**
Juvenile	2	2	0	**4**
Probate	7	3	2	**12**
Total	**215**	**350**	**386**	**951**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	80	39	135	**254**
Reversed	3	1	7	**11**
Reversed & Remanded	40	55	53	**148**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	5	1	4	**10**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	0	0	0	**0**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	17	23	12	**52**
Reversed & Dismissed	11	2	6	**19**
Remanded	2	14	11	**27**
Modified & Affirmed	6	2	17	**25**
Affirmed & Remanded	9	165	49	**223**
Modified & Remanded	2	23	8	**33**
Affirmed & Dismissed	0	3	0	**3**
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	10	7	7	**24**
Opinion of Dismissal	5	0	4	**9**
Opinion Rejecting Appeal	0	0	0	**0**
Opinion - Other	0	7	3	**10**
Order of Dismissal	30	60	31	**121**
Order of Transfer	2	3	6	**11**
Order Denying Petition to Rehear	9	6	6	**21**
Order of Remand	1	1	4	**6**
Order - Other	2	0	1	**3**
Total	**234**	**412**	**364**	**1010**
Concurring Opinions	**0**	**6**	**6**	**12**
Dissenting Opinions	**4**	**8**	**4**	**16**
Total	**238***	**426****	**374*****	**1038**

*Of this total, 3 opinions were written by a Middle Section Panel.
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Rule 9 & 10 Application for Permission to Appeal Filings & Dispositions

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Granted	3	4	4	**11**
Denied	15	14	14	**43**
Other	0	1	2	**3**
Totals	**18**	**19**	**20**	**57**

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

In 1984, the Court of Criminal Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December.

Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-3-402. Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1, 1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-5-106. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. § 16-5-106.

(2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

(3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Criminal Appeals; they perform the same duties and are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-5-109.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to 116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. *See State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); *Also see* Tenn. Const. art. II, § 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in

the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. § 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time the appointed judge stands for election to the unexpired term of the predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to 116.

Court of Criminal Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. In 1984, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer and Lloyd Tatum, Middle Division - Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. and Jerry Scott and Eastern Division - Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan and John K. Byers.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-5-108. The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordiance. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to 601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Criminal Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right, and (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) on a plea of not guilty, and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (2) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) involving a *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) involving an extradition proceeding, or (h) involving a post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court--Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10, (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court--Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review, or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Criminal	149	163	351	**663**
Circuit	4	97	10	**111**
Chancery	0	1	0	**1**
Circuit/Criminal	92	0	0	**92**
Probate	1	0	0	**1**
Juvenile	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**246**	**261**	**361**	**868**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	204	174	258	**636**
Reversed	0	0	0	**0**
Reversed & Remanded	16	11	23	**50**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	3	1	1	**5**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	4	1	4	**9**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	1	3	2	**6**
Reversed & Dismissed	8	7	4	**19**
Remanded	1	4	4	**9**
Modified & Affirmed	7	6	4	**17**
Affirmed & Remanded	3	6	3	**12**
Vacated & Reentered	1	1	1	**3**
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	1	6	3	**10**
Opinion of Dismissal	3	4	5	**12**
Opinion - Other	0	3	1	**4**
Order of Dismissal	12	17	21	**50**
Order of Transfer	0	0	2	**2**
Order of Remand	1	0	1	**2**
Order - Other	1	3	1	**5**
Total	**266**	**247**	**338**	**851**
Concurring Opinions	**5**	**5**	**8**	**18**
Dissenting Opinions	**11**	**5**	**10**	**26**
Total	**282**	**257**	**356**	**895**

STATE TRIAL COURTS

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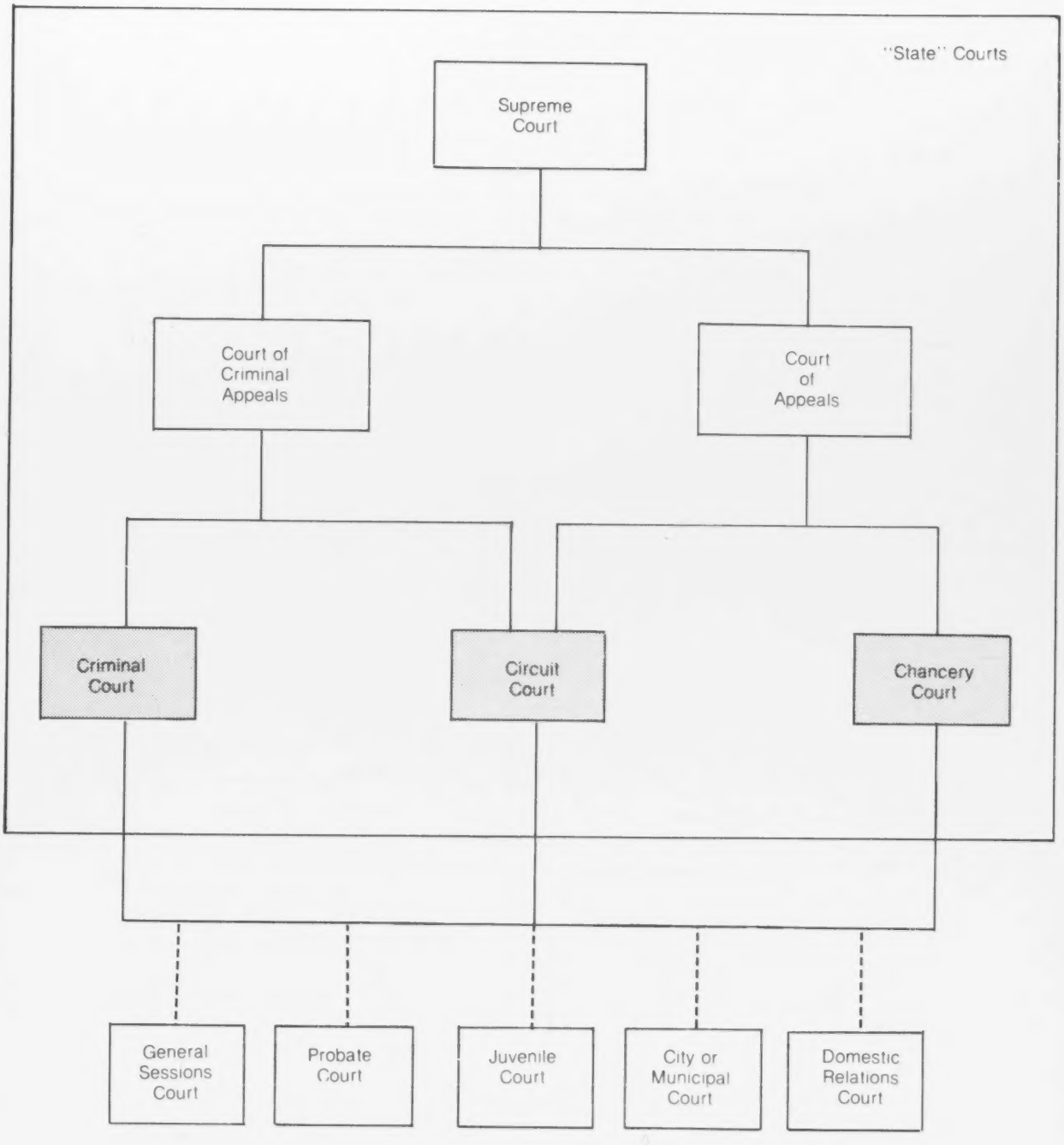


STATE TRIAL COURTS

Organization

The State of Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial districts as of September 1, 1984. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-506. The bill passed by the General Assembly redistricting the state's trial courts had as its express purpose the reorganization of the existing trial court system in such a way that the growth of the courts would occur in a logical and orderly manner. Within each judicial district there are both circuit and chancery courts. Many of the judicial districts also have criminal courts. In order to facilitate the handling of cases, any judge or chancellor may exercise by interchange, appointment, or designation the jurisdiction of any trial court other than that to which the judge or chancellor was elected or appointed. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-502. Further, each judicial district has selected a presiding judge whose duty it is to assign cases in such a way as to reduce delays, distribute the workload equitably, and promote the orderly and efficient administration of justice. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-509. The judges of each district also have the responsibility to promulgate uniform rules of practice for that district. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-511. A list of the presiding judges and a copy of the local rules for each district is maintained by the Office of the Executive Secretary.

"Terms of Court" were abolished by the 1984 redistricting bill. Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-510. The minutes of all courts remain open continuously. Court is now held within each judicial district at such times and on such dates as the judges of that district fix by rule and is held within each county of the district as often as is necessary to dispose of the business of the court.

Under the redistricting act, two of the law and equity courts became circuit courts and two became chancery courts.

Administration of Trial Courts

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, criminal courts, and chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including circuit judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(2) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties and to designate them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(3) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the courts. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(4) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(5) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(6) To take all such other action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

Selection of Judges and Chancellors

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit and chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned.

A judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4. Furthermore, a judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. §§ 17-1-106 (Supp. 1984) and 8-18-101 (Supp. 1984).

Clerks of Court

Circuit Court Clerk

The principal administration aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to 18-4-102. The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13; T.C.A. § 18-3-101. There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

Clerk and Master

The principal adminstrative aid to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to 109. The clerks and master are ap-

pointed by the chancellor for a six-year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13; T.C.A. § 18-3-101.

Clerk of Criminal Court

In the majority of the criminal courts, the circuit court clerks of the counties perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts. In the criminal courts of the sixth, eleventh, twentieth, and thirtieth judicial districts, a separate office of clerk of the criminal court serves all the divisions of the criminal court.

Jurisdiction of Trial Courts

Jurisdiction of Circuit Court

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell,* 3 Shannon's Cases 355 (1875). However the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. § 16-10-101. The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. § 16-10-111; *Gilley v. Jernigan,* 597 S.W.2d 313.

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. § 16-10-103.

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. § 66-5-107.

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-104, 40-29-101.

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. § 57-9-105.

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. §§ 29-16-104, 29-17-601.

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of $500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee and the trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. §§ 8-11-106 to 108.

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. § 5-1-107.

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. §§ 67-4-110(c), 67-4-215(b).

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. §§ 67-1-1602(b), 67-1-1623(a).

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. § 29-15-102.

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. § 8-20-101.

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. §§ 27-5-108 (general sessions court); 27-5-101, -102 (recorder); and 6-21-508 (city judge).

Jurisdiction of Chancery Court

By constitutional provision the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love,* 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982 (1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. § 16-11-101. This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of

North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner,* 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622 (1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. § 16-11-103.

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery,* and include the following:

(1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.

(2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual and constructive.

(3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive and resulting.

(4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.

(5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission and surrender of written instruments.

(6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.

(7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.

(8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.

(9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.

(10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.

(11) All suits against minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable at law.

(12) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.

(13) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.

(14) All suits for the marshaling of securities.

(15) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.

(16) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.

(17) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.

(18) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.

(19) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.

(20) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.

(21) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.

(22) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.

(23) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.

(24) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.

(25) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.

(26) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.

(27) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.

(28) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(29) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(30) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet.*

(31) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(32) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do, some inequitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 Gibson's Suits in Chancery Sec. 29 (6th ed. 1982).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. § 16-10-111.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

(1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. §§ 16-11-104, 26-4-101.

(2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. § 16-11-105.

(3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-107.

(4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. § 16-11-106(a).

(5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. § 16-11-107.

(6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or education. T.C.A. §§ 34-606 to 621.

(7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. §§ 34-622 to 625.

(8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. § 30-1313.

(9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an ade-

quate remedy at law. T.C.A. § 53-7-307.

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. § 43-11-122.

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-101.

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. § 29-12-109.

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 53-3-203.

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. § 68-39-208.

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307(b)(3).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. § 44-5-108.

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Carriers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. § 65-15-121.

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. § 68-29-131.

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. § 68-13-106.

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. § 67-6-523.

(21) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. § 2-17-101.

(22) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. § 62-6-122.

(23) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. §§ 46-2-308, 46-3-110.

(24) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. § 35-403.

(25) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. § 14-11-109.

(26) To declare escheats. T.C.A. § 31-809 (1982 Supp.).

(27) To probate wills and administer estates. T.C.A. § 16-16-201 (1982 Supp.).

(28) To seek a restraining order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. § 68-23-213.

(29) To review contested cases under the Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-322.

Jurisdiction of Criminal Court

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at common law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. . ." T.C.A. § 16-10-102. The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

In addition to their original jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of non-criminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. § 57-9-105. Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. § 40-5-102) and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. § 40-5-101.

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are orignially tried in inferior courts "whether brought by application for permission to appeal or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. § 40-30-103. A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of appellate remedies or passage of time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. §§ 40-30-102, -103. A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition, with the exception that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he/she is available. T.C.A. § 40-30-103.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit and and Chancery Courts

Various statues provide for the concurrent jurisdiction of the circuit and chancery courts. These areas of concurrent jurisdiction include the following:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act of Chapter. T.C.A. § 29-35-111.

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Ten-

nessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act T.C.A. § 53-1-202.

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. § 68-26-111.

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. § 53-3-108.

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. § 7-57-404.

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-108, 16-11-110.

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. § 16-10-110.

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-105, 16-11-112.

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. § 36-1-110; *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley,* 43 Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336 (1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for causes. T.C.A. § 54-9-121.

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307.

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. § 29-31-101.

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. § 63-3-121.

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. § 36-2-106 (1984).

(15) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation. T.C.A. § 17-1-205.

(16) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. § 67-5-2405.

(17) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractice. T.C.A. § 63-4-116.

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. § 63-7-122.

(19) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. § 16-10-107.

(20) Suits to change and alter names of persons. T.C.A. § 16-10-107.

(21) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. § 47-14-115.

(22) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. §§ 29-4-101, 16-11-112.

(23) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. § 29-3-102.

(24) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.,* T.C.A. §§ 66-11-101 to 66-21-101. Justices of the peace and general sessions courts may also have concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

(25) Suits to recover personal property and damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. § 29-30-103. General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

(26) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. § 29-14-102.

(27) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. § 29-21-103. (This may also be before the criminal courts.)

(28) Suits for *mandamus.* T.C.A. § 29-25-101.

(29) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims for infants and insane persons. T.C.A. § 34-3-113 (1984).

(30) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. (Jurisdiction is also conferred upon the criminal courts in such cases.) T.C.A. § 57-8-107.

(31) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(32) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(33) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(34) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. § 30-2-202 (1984).

(35) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. § 35-1-101 (1984).

(36) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingres and egress. T.C.A. § 54-14-102.

(37) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. § 54-14-102 (1981).

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil cases of action, triable in circuit court, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to

property not resulting from a breach or oral or written contract. . ." *See* T.C.A. § 16-11-102.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit and Criminal Courts

The circuit and criminal courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. § 53-11-407.

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. § 38-7-107.

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. § 41-4-121(c).

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. § 36-5-209 (1984).

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

(6) Giving judgments on motions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments. T.C.A. § 25-3-130.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit, Chancery, and Criminal Courts

The circuit, chancery, and criminal courts have concurrent orignial jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. § 29-3-101.

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. § 8-47-103.

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. § 57-8-107(a).

(4) Worker compensation cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. § 50-6-206, T.C.A. § 50-6-225(c) (1984 Supp.).

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery. T.C.A. § 29-1-103.

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-202.

(7) Granting of extraordinary process. T.C.A. § 29-1-106.

Other Concurrent Jurisdiction

The following are other instances in which the courts have concurrent jurisdiction.

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the circuit courts and the Supreme Court to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. § 40-11-204.

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. § 17-1-206.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the chancery and general sessions courts over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. § 29-30-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with general sessions court in the following cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over $50.00 concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court. T.C.A. § 16-10-106. Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. § 16-15-501(a), (b).

(2) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. § 29-18-107.

(3) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. § 8-49-102.

Procedure in Trial Courts

Procedure in Circuit and Chancery Court

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the legislature pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in chancery court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit and chancery court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

Procedure in Criminal Court

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These rules govern all criminal proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally, these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

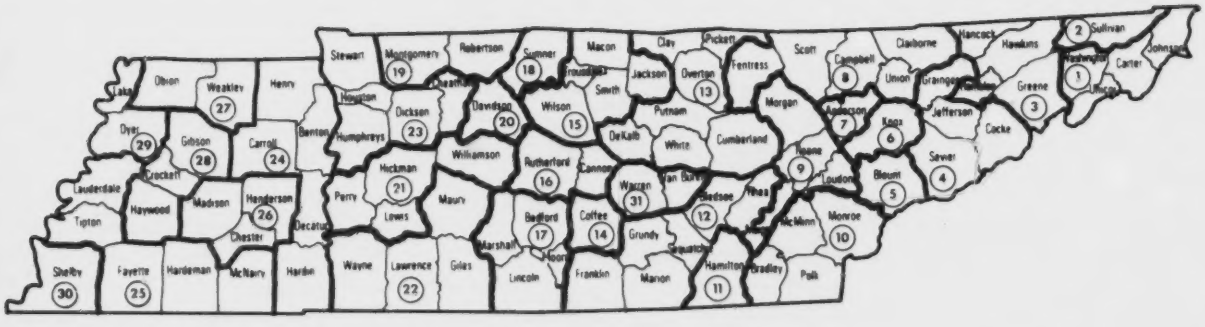
(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena, pursuant to Rule 17;

(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;
(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;
(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;
(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. See Tenn. R. Crim. P., Rule 1.

TENNESSEE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS



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Judicial Redistricting Effects on 1984 Statistics

During 1984, the state trial court system was realigned into 31 judicial districts. Additionally, the state's four law and equity courts underwent the following modifications:

Sullivan County law and equity court became chancery court.

Montgomery County law and equity court became circuit court, Part II.

Gibson County law and equity court became chancery court.

Dyer County law and equity court became circuit court, Part II.

The above changes, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-2-506, went into effect on September 1, 1984. For reporting purposes, however, the 1984 state trial court statistical caseload data contained herein reflects the redistricting conversion as if it had taken place on January 1, 1984.

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Circuit Civil Statistics

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	9	160	15	59	2	245	44
Johnson	6	71	6	0	0	83	3
Unicoi	7	66	2	0	1	76	12
Washington	20	409	22	109	0	560	70
District Total	**42**	**706**	**45**	**168**	**3**	**964**	**129**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	69	12	51	0	0	22	48
Johnson	24	1	8	0	0	3	0
Unicoi	50	1	10	0	0	10	0
Washington	218	12	94	0	0	70	2
District Total	**361**	**26**	**163**	**0**	**0**	**105**	**50**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	11	1	0	0	11	269	**514**
Johnson	0	0	0	0	1	40	**123**
Unicoi	0	0	0	0	0	83	**159**
Washington	18	2	0	0	1	487	**1047**
District Total	**29**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**879**	**1843**

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	6	0	10	134	142	85	23
Johnson	5	1	2	28	56	3	7
Unicoi	6	0	7	36	49	8	1
Washington	20	4	5	306	304	172	5
District Total	**37**	**5**	**24**	**504**	**551**	**268**	**36**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	59	0	1	0	20	6	**486**
Johnson	12	1	3	0	0	1	**119**
Unicoi	19	1	0	0	0	0	**127**
Washington	28	4	2	0	32	0	**882**
District Total	**118**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**52**	**7**	**1614**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	31	728	169	114	19	1061	137
District Total	**31**	**728**	**169**	**114**	**19**	**1061**	**137**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	283	3	96	20	0	78	50
District Total	**283**	**3**	**96**	**20**	**0**	**78**	**50**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	26	2	0	5	31	731	**1792**
District Total	**26**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**31**	**731**	**1792**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	21	19	25	441	540	97	88
District Total	**21**	**19**	**25**	**441**	**540**	**97**	**88**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	123	3	8	18	82	22	**1487**
District Total	**123**	**3**	**8**	**18**	**82**	**22**	**1487**

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	16	267	24	0	0	307	26
Hamblen	0	14	1	0	0	15	16
Hancock	0	9	1	1	0	11	6
Hawkins	6	163	6	0	0	175	14
District Total	**22**	**453**	**32**	**1**	**0**	**508**	**62**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	102	7	45	59	0	79	0
Hamblen	140	4	44	1	0	61	1
Hancock	18	1	2	0	0	10	0
Hawkins	83	29	11	0	1	9	0
District Total	**343**	**41**	**102**	**60**	**1**	**159**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	0	0	0	1	21	340	**647**
Hamblen	1	0	0	0	11	279	**294**
Hancock	0	6	0	0	3	46	**57**
Hawkins	7	0	0	0	2	156	**331**
District Total	**8**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**37**	**821**	**1329**

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	12	0	26	93	235	68	5
Hamblen	0	0	5	114	6	81	15
Hancock	0	0	1	3	2	7	3
Hawkins	6	0	7	99	148	18	9
District Total	**18**	**0**	**39**	**309**	**391**	**174**	**32**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	29	0	0	4	21	12	**505**
Hamblen	12	0	1	0	0	17	**251**
Hancock	9	4	1	0	2	1	**33**
Hawkins	42	0	6	0	4	3	**342**
District Total	**92**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**27**	**33**	**1131**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	10	104	31	25	0	170	33
Grainger	0	51	8	12	2	73	4
Jefferson	6	39	16	35	2	98	16
Sevier	6	134	0	62	2	204	78
District Total	**22**	**328**	**55**	**134**	**6**	**545**	**131**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	83	16	27	1	1	24	0
Grainger	20	2	2	0	0	7	0
Jefferson	67	0	22	0	0	41	1
Sevier	122	8	39	0	0	78	1
District Total	**292**	**26**	**90**	**1**	**1**	**150**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	0	7	2	0	31	225	**395**
Grainger	0	0	0	0	0	35	**108**
Jefferson	0	6	0	0	13	166	**264**
Sevier	0	3	0	0	27	356	**560**
District Total	**0**	**16**	**2**	**0**	**71**	**782**	**1327**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	7	0	7	91	77	109	37
Grainger	0	0	2	39	41	6	11
Jefferson	7	0	1	74	29	16	37
Sevier	1	0	25	230	66	111	23
District Total	**15**	**0**	**35**	**434**	**213**	**242**	**108**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	62	0	0	0	2	1	**393**
Grainger	8	0	0	0	0	4	**111**
Jefferson	32	0	7	0	6	2	**211**
Sevier	38	2	4	0	11	35	**546**
District Total	**140**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**19**	**42**	**1261**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	38	693	173	53	3	960	96
District Total	**38**	**693**	**173**	**53**	**3**	**960**	**96**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	182	8	53	21	2	47	123
District Total	**182**	**8**	**53**	**21**	**2**	**47**	**123**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	1	30	1	0	68	632	1592
District Total	**1**	**30**	**1**	**0**	**68**	**632**	**1592**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	45	51	10	368	560	77	86
District Total	**45**	**51**	**10**	**368**	**560**	**77**	**86**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	134	8	31	16	2	9	1397
District Total	**134**	**8**	**31**	**16**	**2**	**9**	**1397**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	74	2117	509	239	91	3030	184
District Total	**74**	**2117**	**509**	**239**	**91**	**3030**	**184**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	1369	32	229	4	0	368	0
District Total	**1369**	**32**	**229**	**4**	**0**	**368**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	0	4	0	1	4	2195	**5225**
District Total	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2195**	**5225**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	54	1	53	1239	1802	428	443
District Total	**54**	**1**	**53**	**1239**	**1802**	**428**	**443**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	1071	0	30	1	49	54	**5225**
District Total	**1071**	**0**	**30**	**1**	**49**	**54**	**5225**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
District Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**69**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	233	22	80	4	0	7	0
District Total	**233**	**22**	**80**	**4**	**0**	**7**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Rmlations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	0	0	0	0	7	422	**422**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**422**	**422**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	0	0	6	181	0	40	0
District Total	**0**	**0**	**6**	**181**	**0**	**40**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	103	0	23	0	7	9	**369**
District Total	**103**	**0**	**23**	**0**	**7**	**9**	**369**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	9	2	0	54	2	67	14
Claiborne	4	39	0	21	1	65	13
Fentress	6	167	0	27	2	202	6
Scott	5	120	6	27	0	158	40
Union	0	12	7	14	0	33	4
District Total	**24**	**340**	**13**	**143**	**5**	**525**	**77**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	91	3	5	0	0	26	0
Claiborne	35	1	5	2	0	25	0
Fentress	14	3	3	0	0	6	1
Scott	28	1	6	2	0	21	0
Union	23	4	0	1	0	5	0
District Total	**191**	**12**	**19**	**5**	**0**	**83**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	21	0	0	0	3	163	**230**
Claiborne	3	0	0	0	1	85	**150**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	33	**235**
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	98	**256**
Union	0	0	0	0	0	37	**70**
District Total	**24**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**416**	**941**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	9	0	0	118	4	31	0
Claiborne	3	0	11	49	35	37	0
Fentress	6	2	3	36	122	5	0
Scott	7	3	14	59	88	43	12
Union	0	0	5	9	7	10	4
District Total	**25**	**5**	**33**	**271**	**256**	**126**	**16**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	3	0	0	0	1	1	**167**
Claiborne	15	0	0	3	1	1	**155**
Fentress	15	0	0	0	0	4	**193**
Scott	5	0	1	0	1	0	**233**
Union	25	0	0	0	0	0	**60**
District Total	**63**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**808**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	3	9	5	32	1	50	21
Meigs	0	12	0	4	0	16	1
Morgan	2	38	9	9	1	59	11
Roane	24	14	1	46	2	87	29
District Total	**29**	**73**	**15**	**91**	**4**	**212**	**62**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	65	6	8	3	0	2	6
Meigs	14	0	0	0	0	2	0
Morgan	23	1	6	0	0	7	2
Roane	135	1	18	3	1	50	0
District Total	**237**	**8**	**32**	**6**	**1**	**61**	**8**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	0	0	0	0	5	116	**166**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	0	17	**33**
Morgan	0	3	0	0	2	55	**114**
Roane	1	1	0	0	7	246	**333**
District Total	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**434**	**646**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	4	0	8	110	7	39	4
Meigs	0	0	1	8	6	1	0
Morgan	3	0	4	27	20	14	15
Roane	22	0	10	49	7	53	0
District Total	**29**	**0**	**23**	**194**	**40**	**107**	**19**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	75	0	4	2	13	0	**266**
Meigs	1	0	1	0	0	3	**21**
Morgan	6	0	0	0	4	0	**93**
Roane	66	1	4	0	12	0	**224**
District Total	**148**	**1**	**9**	**2**	**29**	**3**	**604**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	28	540	57	96	17	738	31
McMinn	9	181	15	62	0	267	13
Monroe	2	92	8	38	0	140	28
Polk	5	50	12	17	0	84	10
District Total	**44**	**863**	**92**	**213**	**17**	**1229**	**82**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Eth.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	147	2	66	5	2	60	0
McMinn	82	1	17	1	2	50	0
Monroe	55	0	11	0	0	17	17
Polk	17	1	11	2	0	2	6
District Total	**301**	**4**	**105**	**8**	**4**	**129**	**23**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	0	3	0	0	8	324	**1062**
McMinn	1	1	0	0	1	169	**436**
Monroe	0	1	0	0	4	133	**273**
Polk	0	0	0	0	2	51	**135**
District Total	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**677**	**1906**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	14	0	67	172	301	68	88
McMinn	7	1	4	104	99	56	23
Monroe	4	4	2	42	76	55	12
Polk	2	0	5	41	33	13	11
District Total	**27**	**5**	**78**	**359**	**509**	**192**	**134**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	101	1	2	3	43	3	**863**
McMinn	8	2	4	0	21	1	**330**
Monroe	23	0	0	0	1	0	**219**
Polk	12	0	1	0	1	1	**120**
District Total	**144**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**66**	**5**	**1532**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	79	2500	965	375	0	3919	5
District Total	**79**	**2500**	**965**	**375**	**0**	**3919**	**5**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	1076	0	384	0	0	170	0
District Total	**1076**	**0**	**384**	**0**	**0**	**170**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	61	0	0	1	186	1883	5802
District Total	**61**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**186**	**1883**	**5802**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	72	0	0	2027	1803	534	694
District Total	**72**	**0**	**0**	**2027**	**1803**	**534**	**694**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	485	0	0	0	163	0	5778
District Total	**485**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**163**	**0**	**5778**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	3	6	3	20	7	39	9
Franklin	4	75	3	40	0	122	1
Grundy	3	70	1	12	0	86	20
Marion	21	224	50	42	3	340	25
Rhea	9	247	44	48	9	357	7
Sequatchie	1	66	20	12	1	100	5
District Total	**41**	**688**	**121**	**174**	**20**	**1044**	**67**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	14	4	0	0	0	4	4
Franklin	63	0	2	0	0	21	1
Grundy	21	0	4	0	0	13	3
Marion	33	4	10	0	1	33	9
Rhea	45	1	7	1	3	25	7
Sequatchie	8	5	1	0	0	7	0
District Total	**184**	**14**	**24**	**1**	**4**	**103**	**24**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	0	4	0	0	0	39	**78**
Franklin	0	7	0	1	2	98	**220**
Grundy	0	4	0	0	6	71	**157**
Marion	0	2	0	0	1	118	**458**
Rhea	0	2	0	0	2	100	**457**
Sequatchie	0	1	0	0	1	28	**128**
District Total	**0**	**20**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**454**	**1498**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	0	9	3	10	3	5	5
Franklin	3	2	0	76	52	12	13
Grundy	4	3	0	56	54	18	2
Marion	15	2	2	89	133	6	19
Rhea	13	6	0	102	134	24	35
Sequatchie	2	0	1	24	41	11	13
District Total	**37**	**22**	**6**	**357**	**417**	**76**	**87**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	12	2	4	0	1	9	**63**
Franklin	31	0	0	0	1	6	**196**
Grundy	18	1	0	1	1	1	**159**
Marion	50	0	0	0	1	0	**317**
Rhea	7	0	2	1	1	0	**325**
Sequatchie	2	0	1	0	3	3	**101**
District Total	**120**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**8**	**19**	**1161**

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	2	8	2	1	0	13	1
Cumberland	2	0	14	4	0	20	17
DeKalb	3	99	9	22	0	133	16
Overton	2	1	0	0	0	3	4
Pickett	0	11	0	1	0	12	3
Putnam	8	17	1	25	1	52	17
White	1	2	2	0	0	5	2
District Total	**18**	**138**	**28**	**53**	**1**	**238**	**60**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Cumberland	44	1	4	0	0	11	0
DeKalb	15	9	1	0	0	9	0
Overton	26	0	5	0	0	9	0
Pickett	3	1	2	1	0	2	0
Putnam	88	8	30	0	0	41	1
White	35	1	3	0	0	7	0
District Total	**214**	**20**	**46**	**1**	**0**	**82**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	8	**21**
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	4	81	**101**
DeKalb	0	3	0	0	0	53	**186**
Overton	0	0	0	0	31	75	**78**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	12	**24**
Putnam	0	1	0	0	2	188	**240**
White	0	0	0	0	0	48	**53**
District Total	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**37**	**465**	**703**

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	2	0	2	14	9	3	1
Cumberland	3	1	4	57	0	10	0
DeKalb	4	0	4	36	93	4	14
Overton	3	0	5	19	0	4	0
Pickett	1	0	2	4	9	1	0
Putnam	11	0	6	61	16	21	0
White	1	1	3	24	1	5	0
District Total	**25**	**2**	**26**	**215**	**128**	**48**	**15**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	2	0	0	0	2	0	**35**
Cumberland	14	0	0	0	1	2	**92**
DeKalb	8	1	0	0	1	1	**166**
Overton	18	0	0	0	0	5	**54**
Pickett	6	0	0	1	1	0	**25**
Putnam	70	0	2	0	4	2	**193**
White	7	1	0	0	0	1	**44**
District Total	**125**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**9**	**11**	**609**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	9	191	85	82	6	373	14
District Total	**9**	**191**	**85**	**82**	**6**	**373**	**14**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	89	0	34	2	0	11	0
District Total	**89**	**0**	**34**	**2**	**0**	**11**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	0	2	0	0	10	162	535
District Total	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**162**	**535**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	5	14	19	161	126	76	25
District Total	**5**	**14**	**19**	**161**	**126**	**76**	**25**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	36	1	1	0	5	6	475
District Total	**36**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**6**	**475**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Macon	4	79	2	1	4	90	7
Smith	3	59	3	0	0	65	2
Trousdale	0	30	5	1	0	36	1
Wilson	28	253	52	0	0	333	39
District Total	**35**	**421**	**62**	**2**	**4**	**524**	**53**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	8	3	0	0	0	4	0
Macon	19	0	11	2	0	16	6
Smith	17	7	3	0	0	4	1
Trousdale	8	0	1	0	0	2	2
Wilson	77	6	28	7	1	48	9
District Total	**129**	**16**	**43**	**9**	**1**	**74**	**18**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	19	**19**
Macon	1	0	0	0	4	66	**156**
Smith	0	0	0	0	5	39	**104**
Trousdale	0	0	0	0	0	14	**50**
Wilson	24	5	0	0	0	244	**577**
District Total	**25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**382**	**906**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	0	0	7	1	3	0
Macon	3	5	4	33	47	6	2
Smith	1	0	2	20	32	10	0
Trousdale	1	1	11	19	21	3	2
Wilson	16	1	8	94	158	65	29
District Total	**21**	**7**	**25**	**173**	**259**	**87**	**33**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	6	0	0	0	0	0	**17**
Macon	20	0	0	0	0	3	**123**
Smith	14	0	0	0	0	0	**79**
Trousdale	5	0	0	0	0	0	**63**
Wilson	47	4	0	0	1	5	**428**
District Total	**92**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**710**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	0	23	7	9	0	39	13
Rutherford	20	524	181	118	6	849	23
District Total	**20**	**547**	**188**	**127**	**6**	**888**	**36**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	9	0	1	0	0	7	0
Rutherford	171	3	30	1	1	81	1
District Total	**180**	**3**	**31**	**1**	**1**	**88**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	0	0	0	0	3	33	**72**
Rutherford	0	1	0	0	9	321	**1170**
District Total	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**354**	**1242**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	0	0	2	28	13	6	10
Rutherford	18	11	6	468	402	104	184
District Total	**18**	**11**	**8**	**496**	**415**	**110**	**194**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	9	0	2	0	1	1	**72**
Rutherford	33	1	3	1	4	4	**1239**
District Total	**42**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**5**	**5**	**1311**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	0	0	4	26	0	30	6
Lincoln	2	151	26	26	2	207	7
Marshall	0	5	2	21	0	28	2
Moore	0	5	4	2	0	11	0
District Total	**2**	**161**	**36**	**75**	**2**	**276**	**15**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	35	42	0	0	0	15	0
Lincoln	35	0	5	1	0	8	4
Marshall	13	2	2	0	0	18	0
Moore	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**89**	**44**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**41**	**4**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Rolations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	0	2	0	0	4	104	**134**
Lincoln	2	2	0	0	9	73	**280**
Marshall	0	4	0	0	10	51	**79**
Moore	0	1	0	0	0	7	**18**
District Total	**2**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**235**	**511**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	0	0	2	24	2	18	5
Lincoln	1	0	1	31	121	6	8
Marshall	0	2	3	10	0	5	6
Moore	0	0	1	3	3	0	1
District Total	**1**	**2**	**7**	**68**	**126**	**29**	**20**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	27	0	0	0	4	0	**82**
Lincoln	9	1	0	1	0	4	**183**
Marshall	6	0	0	0	1	3	**36**
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	**9**
District Total	**43**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**7**	**310**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sumner	26	483	175	135	5	824	54
District Total	**26**	**483**	**175**	**135**	**5**	**824**	**54**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sumner	163	22	55	1	4	95	16
District Total	**163**	**22**	**55**	**1**	**4**	**95**	**16**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	1	3	0	0	9	423	**1247**
District Total	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**423**	**1247**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sumner	22	77	17	374	352	134	83
District Total	**22**	**77**	**17**	**374**	**352**	**134**	**83**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	221	0	12	0	39	2	**1333**
District Total	**221**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**39**	**2**	**1333**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	28	462	73	0	22	585	45
Robertson	7	28	3	35	5	78	24
District Total	**35**	**490**	**76**	**35**	**27**	**663**	**69**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	193	10	20	2	0	101	47
Robertson	34	2	10	1	0	17	1
District Total	**227**	**12**	**30**	**3**	**0**	**118**	**48**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	1	2	1	0	24	446	**1031**
Robertson	0	0	0	0	3	92	**170**
District Total	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**27**	**538**	**1201**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	19	27	3	191	375	85	45
Robertson	4	0	1	26	15	32	0
District Total	**23**	**27**	**4**	**217**	**390**	**117**	**45**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	8	0	0	2	1	17	**773**
Robertson	34	0	0	0	1	10	**123**
District Total	**42**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**27**	**896**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-2-506(19A), effective September 1, 1984, the Montgomery County Law and Equity Court became Part II of the Circuit Court in the Nineteenth Judicial District. However for purposes of this report, the Law and Equity caseload is included in the Circuit Court for the entire calendar year of 1984.

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	264	4144	1334	691	7	6440	223
District Total	**264**	**4144**	**1334**	**691**	**7**	**6440**	**223**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	1445	74	427	1	2	503	0
District Total	**1445**	**74**	**427**	**1**	**2**	**503**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	538	6	0	0	259	3478	9918
District Total	**538**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**259**	**3478**	**9918**

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	235	25	18	1805	3263	666	1011
District Total	**235**	**25**	**18**	**1805**	**3263**	**666**	**1011**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	1463	1	6	0	607	51	9151
District Total	**1463**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**607**	**51**	**9151**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	4	65	16	12	1	98	7
Lewis	2	34	3	7	2	48	8
Perry	0	17	1	2	0	20	5
Williamson	0	382	56	48	11	497	35
District Total	**6**	**498**	**76**	**69**	**14**	**663**	**55**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	16	0	4	0	0	6	1
Lewis	14	3	5	1	0	7	0
Perry	5	6	1	0	0	4	1
Williamson	75	7	4	1	0	24	1
District Total	**110**	**16**	**14**	**2**	**0**	**41**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	0	2	0	0	0	36	**134**
Lewis	0	0	0	0	2	40	**88**
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	22	**42**
Williamson	0	6	0	0	0	153	**650**
District Total	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**251**	**914**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	4	0	3	30	58	16	5
Lewis	3	0	6	9	18	6	3
Perry	0	0	2	9	10	2	1
Williamson	2	6	5	97	274	54	28
District Total	**9**	**6**	**16**	**145**	**360**	**78**	**37**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	10	0	1	0	1	0	**128**
Lewis	11	0	0	0	4	1	**61**
Perry	3	0	0	0	0	0	**27**
Williamson	63	1	4	1	15	4	**554**
District Total	**87**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**20**	**5**	**770**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	0	0	0	31	0	31	2
Lawrence	1	4	1	45	0	51	16
Maury	1	2	1	38	2	44	26
Wayne	0	0	0	12	0	12	14
District Total	**2**	**6**	**2**	**126**	**2**	**138**	**58**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	28	0	6	1	0	18	0
Lawrence	58	0	49	1	0	23	0
Maury	62	15	32	0	0	46	0
Wayne	12	8	0	0	0	1	1
District Total	**160**	**23**	**87**	**2**	**0**	**88**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	0	0	0	0	6	61	**92**
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	2	149	**200**
Maury	3	0	0	2	20	206	**250**
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	37	**49**
District Total	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**28**	**453**	**591**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	0	0	0	34	0	17	0
Lawrence	1	0	0	53	5	5	2
Maury	1	0	4	55	0	67	0
Wayne	0	0	2	11	0	7	0
District Total	**2**	**0**	**6**	**153**	**5**	**96**	**2**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	34	0	0	0	1	1	**87**
Lawrence	82	2	7	3	1	2	**163**
Maury	58	0	2	1	11	26	**225**
Wayne	17	0	0	0	0	0	**37**
District Total	**191**	**2**	**9**	**4**	**13**	**29**	**512**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	5	56	11	39	0	111	3
Dickson	3	124	30	31	6	194	10
Houston	1	25	4	2	0	32	0
Humphreys	5	76	6	15	0	102	82
Stewart	1	15	0	17	2	35	0
District Total	**15**	**296**	**51**	**104**	**8**	**474**	**95**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	23	1	2	0	0	13	27
Dickson	54	4	17	2	1	36	23
Houston	4	0	3	3	0	4	9
Humphreys	33	2	5	0	0	2	0
Stewart	16	3	1	0	0	6	0
District Total	**130**	**10**	**28**	**5**	**1**	**61**	**59**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	2	71	**182**
Dickson	0	3	0	0	2	152	**346**
Houston	0	0	0	0	3	26	**58**
Humphreys	0	3	0	0	0	127	**229**
Stewart	0	0	0	0	2	28	**63**
District Total	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**404**	**878**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	4	22	3	35	51	17	9
Dickson	4	0	4	125	134	7	34
Houston	2	12	0	13	19	4	2
Humphreys	3	2	6	76	59	21	8
Stewart	1	0	0	8	7	0	1
District Total	**14**	**36**	**13**	**257**	**270**	**49**	**54**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	32	0	2	0	1	0	**176**
Dickson	15	1	22	0	3	0	**349**
Houston	12	0	0	0	0	0	**64**
Humphreys	55	0	3	0	1	4	**238**
Stewart	13	0	0	1	5	3	**39**
District Total	**127**	**1**	**27**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**866**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	0	2	3	36	0	41	7
Carroll	1	0	1	39	0	41	5
Decatur	1	4	1	12	0	18	5
Hardin	0	0	0	40	0	40	3
Henry	2	3	0	32	1	38	8
District Total	**4**	**9**	**5**	**159**	**1**	**178**	**28**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	22	4	7	0	0	3	0
Carroll	37	2	0	0	0	3	0
Decatur	15	1	1	1	1	3	0
Hardin	26	1	4	0	0	10	0
Henry	49	1	9	2	0	15	0
District Total	**149**	**9**	**21**	**3**	**1**	**34**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	0	0	0	0	3	46	**87**
Carroll	1	1	1	0	4	54	**95**
Decatur	0	0	1	0	1	29	**47**
Hardin	0	1	0	0	1	46	**86**
Henry	0	1	0	0	5	90	**128**
District Total	**1**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**14**	**265**	**443**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	0	0	1	13	1	5	12
Carroll	0	0	1	18	1	5	5
Decatur	1	1	1	4	2	2	0
Hardin	0	0	1	20	0	8	2
Henry	0	0	3	61	1	19	0
District Total	**1**	**1**	**7**	**116**	**5**	**39**	**19**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	3	0	4	0	2	0	**41**
Carroll	13	0	4	0	2	9	**58**
Decatur	6	0	0	0	0	0	**17**
Hardin	5	0	0	0	0	1	**37**
Henry	58	0	2	0	18	0	**162**
District Total	**85**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**22**	**10**	**315**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	0	0	0	30	0	30	11
Hardeman	0	0	1	25	1	27	11
Lauderdale	0	2	0	56	3	61	2
McNairy	0	0	0	26	0	26	5
Tipton	0	1	0	45	0	46	3
District Total	**0**	**3**	**1**	**182**	**4**	**190**	**32**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	30	0	2	0	0	7	0
Hardeman	44	0	1	1	0	8	0
Lauderdale	38	0	12	0	0	12	0
McNairy	25	0	1	1	0	19	0
Tipton	36	1	4	0	0	9	0
District Total	**173**	**1**	**20**	**2**	**0**	**55**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	0	1	0	0	1	52	**82**
Hardeman	5	0	0	0	1	71	**98**
Lauderdale	0	5	0	1	5	75	**136**
McNairy	0	0	0	0	10	61	**87**
Tipton	0	0	0	0	1	54	**100**
District Total	**5**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**18**	**313**	**503**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	0	0	2	32	0	28	2
Hardeman	0	0	1	29	0	29	0
Lauderdale	0	0	2	36	0	0	4
McNairy	0	0	3	27	0	11	2
Tipton	0	0	2	46	1	11	0
District Total	**0**	**0**	**10**	**170**	**1**	**79**	**8**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	2	0	0	0	0	0	**66**
Hardeman	9	0	0	0	0	0	**68**
Lauderdale	6	0	29	0	1	5	**83**
McNairy	9	0	0	0	0	1	**53**
Tipton	10	0	0	0	6	0	**76**
District Total	**36**	**0**	**29**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**346**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	0	0	2	28	0	30	1
Henderson	0	1	11	41	0	53	2
Madison	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
District Total	**0**	**2**	**13**	**69**	**0**	**84**	**14**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	18	0	0	0	0	6	0
Henderson	30	10	3	0	0	23	1
Madison	175	6	14	0	6	78	0
District Total	**223**	**16**	**17**	**0**	**6**	**107**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	25	**55**
Henderson	0	4	0	0	7	80	**133**
Madison	2	21	0	1	31	345	**346**
District Total	**2**	**25**	**0**	**1**	**38**	**450**	**534**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	0	0	0	3	0	3	1
Henderson	0	0	3	45	0	28	17
Madison	0	0	9	157	0	46	0
District Total	**0**	**0**	**12**	**205**	**0**	**77**	**18**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	8	0	6	0	2	0	**23**
Henderson	5	2	1	0	0	1	**102**
Madison	29	0	6	0	5	3	**255**
District Total	**42**	**2**	**13**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**380**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	0	3	5	79	3	90	3
Weakley	0	32	3	40	1	76	7
District Total	**0**	**35**	**8**	**119**	**4**	**166**	**10**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	39	2	16	0	0	24	0
Weakley	35	0	10	2	0	18	0
District Total	**74**	**2**	**26**	**2**	**0**	**42**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	0	13	0	0	8	105	**195**
Weakley	1	6	0	0	2	81	**157**
District Total	**1**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**186**	**352**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	0	0	0	72	3	45	19
Weakley	1	0	13	87	17	19	3
District Total	**1**	**0**	**13**	**159**	**20**	**64**	**22**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	16	2	1	2	3	0	**163**
Weakley	17	2	1	0	1	4	**165**
District Total	**33**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**328**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	0	0	9	30	1	40	11
Gibson	0	23	35	53	0	111	49
Haywood	0	3	0	0	1	4	4
District Total	**0**	**26**	**44**	**83**	**2**	**155**	**64**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	14	0	4	0	0	7	0
Gibson	130	2	13	0	0	36	8
Haywood	17	0	2	2	0	6	0
District Total	**161**	**2**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**49**	**8**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	2	0	0	0	0	38	**78**
Gibson	0	2	0	0	5	245	**356**
Haywood	0	0	0	0	3	34	**38**
District Total	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**317**	**472**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	1	1	1	24	0	20	5
Gibson	0	1	0	47	13	23	7
Haywood	0	0	2	9	0	5	0
District Total	**1**	**2**	**3**	**80**	**13**	**48**	**12**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	3	0	1	0	7	0	**63**
Gibson	14	0	2	0	48	1	**156**
Haywood	8	0	0	0	2	0	**26**
District Total	**25**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**57**	**1**	**245**

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	0	8	3	109	1	121	13
Lake	0	2	1	26	0	29	7
District Total	**0**	**10**	**4**	**135**	**1**	**150**	**20**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	49	3	14	0	0	37	1
Lake	11	0	1	0	0	5	0
District Total	**60**	**3**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**42**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	0	0	0	0	7	124	**245**
Lake	0	12	0	0	3	39	**68**
District Total	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**163**	**313**

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	0	0	0	56	9	40	0
Lake	0	0	0	27	2	15	0
District Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**83**	**11**	**55**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	92	6	2	0	72	1	**278**
Lake	4	2	0	0	16	0	**66**
District Total	**96**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**88**	**1**	**344**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-2-506(29A), effective September 1, 1984, the Dyer County Law and Equity Court became Part II of the Circuit Court in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District. However, for purposes of this report, the Law and Equity caseload is included in the Chancery Court for the entire calendar year of 1984.

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	1	3732	311	0	26	4070	531
District Total	**1**	**3732**	**311**	**0**	**26**	**4070**	**531**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	1606	23	981	0	33	1651	306
District Total	**1606**	**23**	**981**	**0**	**33**	**1651**	**306**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	0	29	0	11	197	5368	**9438**
District Total	**0**	**29**	**0**	**11**	**197**	**5368**	**9438**

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	1	288	166	2839	2650	879	425
District Total	**1**	**288**	**166**	**2839**	**2650**	**879**	**425**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	1229	1	141	0	56	26	**8701**
District Total	**1229**	**1**	**141**	**0**	**56**	**26**	**8701**

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Van Buren	0	6	1	6	0	13	0
Warren	13	82	3	43	5	146	10
District Total	**13**	**88**	**4**	**49**	**5**	**159**	**10**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Van Buren	9	1	0	0	0	1	1
Warren	51	22	6	4	0	15	0
District Total	**60**	**23**	**6**	**4**	**0**	**16**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	12	**25**
Warren	0	0	0	0	10	118	**264**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**130**	**289**

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Van Buren	0	0	2	5	4	1	3
Warren	8	0	1	57	50	29	12
District Total	**8**	**0**	**3**	**62**	**54**	**30**	**15**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	3	0	0	0	1	0	**19**
Warren	22	0	0	2	3	11	**195**
District Total	**25**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**11**	**214**

Criminal Court Statistics

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Carter	15	8	0	0	7	0	30	16
Johnson	5	0	0	18	0	0	23	2
Unicoi	2	3	0	20	1	0	26	15
Washington	19	12	2	0	11	0	44	50
District Total	**41**	**23**	**2**	**38**	**19**	**0**	**123**	**85**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Carter	34	0	6	19	2	2	81	0
Johnson	4	1	0	1	0	0	8	0
Unicoi	4	0	1	0	0	4	24	0
Washington	62	4	12	41	20	0	189	0
District Total	**104**	**5**	**19**	**61**	**22**	**6**	**302**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Carter	4	11	20	0	0	8	3	0
Johnson	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0
Unicoi	0	7	15	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	5	36	60	3	0	13	0	15
District Total	**9**	**54**	**103**	**3**	**0**	**27**	**3**	**15**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	0	9	5	60	**171**
Johnson	0	1	2	16	**47**
Unicoi	0	0	2	25	**75**
Washington	3	2	6	143	**376**
District Total	**3**	**12**	**15**	**244**	**669**

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Carter	2	15	13	97	0	2	0
Johnson	0	9	0	6	1	0	0
Unicoi	1	1	4	31	0	4	1
Washington	3	17	58	324	10	0	0
District Total	**6**	**42**	**75**	**458**	**11**	**6**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	0	5	2	**136**
Johnson	0	0	0	**16**
Unicoi	0	0	0	**42**
Washington	0	9	3	**424**
District Total	**0**	**14**	**5**	**618**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sullivan	46	8	2	88	20	5	169	129
District Total	**46**	**8**	**2**	**88**	**20**	**5**	**169**	**129**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sullivan	233	4	15	71	23	11	486	1
District Total	**233**	**4**	**15**	**71**	**23**	**11**	**486**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sullivan	3	123	58	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**3**	**123**	**58**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	2	252	92	531	**1186**
District Total	**2**	**252**	**92**	**531**	**1186**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sullivan	32	67	48	566	18	236	43
District Total	**32**	**67**	**48**	**566**	**18**	**236**	**43**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	13	16	0	**1039**
District Total	**13**	**16**	**0**	**1039**

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Greene	25	4	0	60	11	8	108	34
Hamblen	27	3	0	35	7	1	73	21
Hancock	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	8
Hawkins	13	2	1	50	3	3	72	23
District Total	**70**	**9**	**1**	**145**	**22**	**12**	**259**	**86**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Greene	0	5	5	0	0	105	149	0
Hamblen	35	3	1	39	8	13	120	1
Hancock	7	3	0	1	9	0	28	0
Hawkins	19	0	6	6	11	1	66	0
District Total	**61**	**11**	**12**	**46**	**28**	**119**	**363**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Greene	0	23	83	0	0	0	2	4
Hamblen	2	41	15	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	4	0	6	0	0	1	0	0
Hawkins	3	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**9**	**72**	**110**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**4**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	1	0	69	182	**439**
Hamblen	0	6	30	95	**288**
Hancock	0	0	2	13	**47**
Hawkins	0	5	10	32	**170**
District Total	**1**	**11**	**111**	**322**	**944**

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Greene	15	26	50	237	16	0	4
Hamblen	24	27	52	164	8	0	0
Hancock	1	2	4	48	4	2	0
Hawkins	8	29	39	76	1	0	32
District Total	**48**	**84**	**145**	**525**	**29**	**2**	**36**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	1	0	21	**370**
Hamblen	2	5	29	**311**
Hancock	0	3	2	**66**
Hawkins	0	0	1	**186**
District Total	**3**	**8**	**53**	**933**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cocke	7	6	1	0	3	1	18	24
Grainger	5	0	5	0	0	4	14	31
Jefferson	6	2	1	0	4	0	13	11
Sevier	7	8	0	0	13	0	28	29
District Total	**25**	**16**	**7**	**0**	**20**	**5**	**73**	**95**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cocke	10	0	0	12	12	5	63	1
Grainger	7	3	3	4	0	2	50	0
Jefferson	10	5	3	17	4	2	52	0
Sevier	6	0	2	18	5	10	70	0
District Total	**33**	**8**	**8**	**51**	**21**	**19**	**235**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cocke	0	28	5	0	0	2	0	4
Grainger	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	5	13	0	0	1	0	0
Sevier	1	29	2	0	0	2	0	0
District Total	**1**	**64**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**4**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	2	1	2	45	**126**
Grainger	0	0	4	9	**73**
Jefferson	0	0	3	22	**87**
Sevier	0	0	1	35	**133**
District Total	**2**	**1**	**10**	**111**	**419**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cocke	5	12	6	86	1	0	0
Grainger	2	8	5	50	0	0	0
Jefferson	4	13	2	75	0	0	0
Sevier	1	4	1	94	0	1	0
District Total	**12**	**37**	**14**	**305**	**1**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	0	12	5	**127**
Grainger	0	0	2	**67**
Jefferson	0	5	7	**106**
Sevier	0	0	8	**109**
District Total	**0**	**17**	**22**	**409**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Blount	40	4	3	0	7	6	60	28
District Total	**40**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**60**	**28**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Blount	76	13	13	23	66	27	246	1
District Total	**76**	**13**	**13**	**23**	**66**	**27**	**246**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Blount	4	83	22	0	0	3	0	0
District Total	**4**	**83**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	4	7	20	144	450
District Total	**4**	**7**	**20**	**144**	**450**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Blount	22	15	10	185	1	113	0
District Total	**22**	**15**	**10**	**185**	**1**	**113**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	19	50	1	416
District Total	**19**	**50**	**1**	**416**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Knox	159	20	15	1	65	0	260	394
District Total	**159**	**20**	**15**	**1**	**65**	**0**	**260**	**394**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Knox	272	29	63	255	125	0	1138	6
District Total	**272**	**29**	**63**	**255**	**125**	**0**	**1138**	**6**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Knox	101	214	1412	5	15	485	0	8
District Total	**101**	**214**	**1412**	**5**	**15**	**485**	**0**	**8**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	46	367	122	2781	**4179**
District Total	**46**	**367**	**122**	**2781**	**4179**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Knox	42	72	180	3104	3	378	0
District Total	**42**	**72**	**180**	**3104**	**3**	**378**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	0	74	406	**4259**
District Total	**0**	**74**	**406**	**4259**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Anderson	24	2	1	1	3	0	31	46
District Total	**24**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**31**	**46**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Anderson	21	1	9	7	1	13	98	0
District Total	**21**	**1**	**9**	**7**	**1**	**13**	**98**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Anderson	1	11	58	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**1**	**11**	**58**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	3	1	32	106	235
District Total	**3**	**1**	**32**	**106**	**235**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Anderson	1	13	113	82	5	4	11
District Total	**1**	**13**	**113**	**82**	**5**	**4**	**11**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	79	0	17	325
District Total	**79**	**0**	**17**	**325**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Campbell	4	5	1	0	0	0	10	25
Claiborne	2	2	1	0	2	1	8	32
Fentress	16	2	0	0	1	0	19	14
Scott	26	2	0	0	8	1	37	21
Union	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
District Total	**48**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**13**	**3**	**77**	**92**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Campbell	9	2	0	5	7	0	48	0
Claiborne	5	1	3	11	3	0	55	0
Fentress	10	2	0	8	1	0	35	0
Scott	20	8	0	10	5	0	64	0
Union	2	0	0	0	7	1	10	0
District Total	**46**	**13**	**3**	**34**	**23**	**1**	**212**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Campbell	2	10	38	0	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	3	2	16	0	0	2	0	0
Fentress	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	14	35	27	0	0	12	0	0
Union	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	**20**	**57**	**93**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	0	0	4	54	**112**
Claiborne	0	4	6	33	**96**
Fentress	1	0	0	13	**67**
Scott	0	0	1	89	**190**
Union	0	0	0	12	**25**
District Total	**1**	**4**	**11**	**201**	**490**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Campbell	0	4	5	91	2	0	0
Claiborne	2	3	5	52	2	0	0
Fentress	0	3	18	23	0	0	0
Scott	2	16	5	40	1	0	0
Union	0	3	0	10	0	0	0
District Total	**4**	**29**	**33**	**216**	**5**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	7	29	0	**138**
Claiborne	11	16	0	**91**
Fentress	0	13	0	**57**
Scott	8	25	2	**99**
Union	0	0	0	**13**
District Total	**26**	**83**	**2**	**398**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Loudon	16	7	1	0	10	0	34	34
Meigs	13	0	2	0	1	0	16	18
Morgan	9	1	1	0	1	0	12	9
Roane	7	6	0	0	3	1	17	66
District Total	**45**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**15**	**1**	**79**	**127**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Loudon	44	4	9	26	11	0	128	0
Meigs	0	4	2	7	0	0	31	0
Morgan	0	1	0	3	0	3	16	0
Roane	37	0	1	22	9	0	135	0
District Total	**81**	**9**	**12**	**58**	**20**	**3**	**310**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Loudon	3	16	24	0	0	3	0	0
Meigs	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan	0	7	7	0	0	2	0	0
Roane	8	13	3	0	0	4	1	0
District Total	**14**	**37**	**40**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	3	2	16	67	**229**
Meigs	0	0	2	13	**60**
Morgan	1	21	4	42	**70**
Roane	0	4	4	37	**189**
District Total	**4**	**27**	**26**	**159**	**548**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Loudon	6	11	2	98	0	3	0
Meigs	0	2	2	23	0	1	0
Morgan	1	11	18	50	1	2	2
Roane	7	34	10	138	0	0	0
District Total	**14**	**58**	**32**	**309**	**1**	**6**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	2	16	3	**141**
Meigs	0	0	3	**31**
Morgan	2	15	2	**104**
Roane	0	8	2	**199**
District Total	**4**	**39**	**10**	**475**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bradley	58	6	3	0	31	4	102	50
McMinn	36	11	0	1	11	0	59	55
Monroe	15	6	0	1	11	0	33	31
Polk	7	1	0	1	1	1	11	34
District Total	**116**	**24**	**3**	**3**	**54**	**5**	**205**	**170**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bradley	104	15	4	174	30	1	378	0
McMinn	79	8	4	91	36	0	273	0
Monroe	28	6	3	40	14	0	122	0
Polk	3	1	0	45	0	10	93	0
District Total	**214**	**30**	**11**	**350**	**80**	**11**	**866**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bradley	33	64	116	0	2	78	0	0
McMinn	4	64	100	0	0	7	2	0
Monroe	10	66	11	0	1	4	1	0
Polk	1	14	13	10	0	0	0	0
District Total	**48**	**208**	**240**	**10**	**3**	**89**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	7	24	5	329	**809**
McMinn	7	4	66	254	**586**
Monroe	8	12	16	129	**284**
Polk	2	0	62	102	**206**
District Total	**24**	**40**	**149**	**814**	**1885**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bradley	38	25	48	446	1	2	0
McMinn	188	39	14	301	3	0	0
Monroe	50	6	35	119	0	7	0
Polk	4	9	57	78	0	1	1
District Total	**280**	**79**	**154**	**944**	**4**	**10**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	5	28	0	**593**
McMinn	14	3	6	**568**
Monroe	12	0	0	**229**
Polk	0	0	5	**155**
District Total	**31**	**31**	**11**	**1545**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hamilton	216	35	17	0	59	0	327	374
District Total	**216**	**35**	**17**	**0**	**59**	**0**	**327**	**374**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hamilton	676	4	97	360	125	23	1659	1
District Total	**676**	**4**	**97**	**360**	**125**	**23**	**1659**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hamilton	119	375	307	10	1	76	3	2
District Total	**119**	**375**	**307**	**10**	**1**	**76**	**3**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	89	80	283	1346	**3332**
District Total	**89**	**80**	**283**	**1346**	**3332**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hamilton	22	70	609	2234	0	28	0
District Total	**22**	**70**	**609**	**2234**	**0**	**28**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	101	9	151	**3224**
District Total	**101**	**9**	**151**	**3224**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bledsoe	13	0	2	0	1	2	18	2
Franklin	9	3	0	0	4	1	17	25
Grundy	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	7
Marion	7	2	0	0	3	0	12	2
Rhea	11	3	0	1	0	1	16	31
Sequatchie	6	3	0	0	3	0	12	8
District Total	**54**	**11**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**4**	**83**	**75**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bledsoe	5	2	6	6	1	6	28	0
Franklin	18	1	2	8	0	1	55	0
Grundy	4	0	1	4	36	0	52	0
Marion	4	1	1	4	30	0	42	0
Rhea	21	7	1	38	10	2	110	0
Sequatchie	4	0	0	7	2	1	22	0
District Total	**56**	**11**	**11**	**67**	**79**	**10**	**309**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bledsoe	1	24	1	0	0	10	0	0
Franklin	0	24	25	0	0	0	0	0
Grundy	17	9	27	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	0
Rhea	2	4	15	0	0	0	0	0
Sequatchie	1	7	10	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**22**	**70**	**98**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	1	0	18	55	**101**
Franklin	2	0	39	90	**162**
Grundy	3	2	13	71	**131**
Marion	0	4	4	31	**85**
Rhea	1	2	1	25	**151**
Sequatchie	1	0	7	26	**60**
District Total	**8**	**8**	**82**	**298**	**690**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bledsoe	0	4	14	43	1	0	0
Franklin	1	13	11	99	0	0	0
Grundy	3	1	0	58	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	11	80	1	0	0
Rhea	4	6	16	95	0	0	0
Sequatchie	1	0	10	38	0	0	0
District Total	**9**	**24**	**62**	**413**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	1	3	**66**
Franklin	0	43	5	**172**
Grundy	0	6	32	**100**
Marion	0	10	0	**102**
Rhea	0	22	0	**143**
Sequatchie	0	0	5	**54**
District Total	**0**	**82**	**65**	**637**

13th JUDICIAL DIITRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Clay	3	1	0	5	0	0	9	2
Cumberland	10	7	0	0	2	5	24	37
DeKalb	9	1	0	0	0	1	11	16
Overton	4	1	1	0	2	0	8	15
Pickett	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Putnam	29	4	3	29	4	1	70	24
White	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	25
District Total	**66**	**14**	**4**	**35**	**11**	**7**	**137**	**120**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Clay	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	0
Cumberland	26	4	9	37	16	1	130	0
DeKalb	15	3	0	6	14	1	55	0
Overton	6	0	1	6	4	0	32	0
Pickett	1	2	1	2	2	0	9	0
Putnam	34	2	0	35	12	0	107	0
White	16	3	2	0	13	2	61	0
District Total	**99**	**14**	**13**	**87**	**64**	**4**	**401**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Clay	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	1
Cumberland	1	15	41	0	1	5	0	0
DeKalb	2	14	10	0	1	0	0	0
Overton	4	3	58	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	3	30	146	0	1	0	0	0
White	1	1	41	0	0	2	0	0
District Total	**12**	**67**	**314**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	2	2	0	19	**35**
Cumberland	1	1	5	70	**224**
DeKalb	1	4	0	32	**98**
Overton	0	0	9	74	**114**
Pickett	1	0	1	11	**21**
Putnam	1	0	35	216	**393**
White	0	0	11	56	**131**
District Total	**6**	**7**	**61**	**478**	**1016**

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Clay	1	3	8	16	0	0	1
Cumberland	4	11	5	127	0	0	2
DeKalb	2	4	20	51	2	5	0
Overton	0	2	6	76	0	0	0
Pickett	2	2	5	12	1	0	2
Putnam	5	11	43	215	1	0	4
White	1	1	8	110	0	0	1
District Total	**15**	**34**	**95**	**607**	**4**	**5**	**10**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	5	2	**36**
Cumberland	0	64	3	**216**
DeKalb	0	1	0	**85**
Overton	3	14	5	**106**
Pickett	0	4	0	**28**
Putnam	0	66	8	**353**
White	1	14	2	**138**
District Total	**4**	**168**	**20**	**962**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Coffee	28	4	1	0	4	6	43	17
District Total	**28**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**43**	**17**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Coffee	42	2	11	18	14	4	108	0
District Total	**42**	**2**	**11**	**18**	**14**	**4**	**108**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Coffee	0	75	47	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**0**	**75**	**47**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	0	2	40	164	315
District Total	**0**	**2**	**40**	**164**	**315**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Coffee	3	5	13	156	0	0	2
District Total	**3**	**5**	**13**	**156**	**0**	**0**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	0	21	12	212
District Total	**0**	**21**	**12**	**212**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Jackson	7	0	0	5	1	4	18	0
Macon	2	0	1	5	4	1	13	21
Smith	6	1	0	2	1	0	10	6
Trousdale	3	1	0	7	3	0	14	10
Wilson	76	2	2	0	23	3	106	52
District Total	**94**	**4**	**3**	**20**	**32**	**8**	**161**	**89**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Jackson	1	1	0	15	0	3	20	0
Macon	10	1	1	13	4	4	54	0
Smith	7	0	2	10	5	3	33	0
Trousdale	8	0	1	2	3	0	24	0
Wilson	107	12	8	31	14	4	228	0
District Total	**133**	**14**	**12**	**71**	**26**	**14**	**359**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Jackson	6	9	17	0	1	0	0	0
Macon	0	23	21	0	0	4	0	0
Smith	1	2	37	0	0	6	1	0
Trousdale	2	8	7	0	0	3	0	0
Wilson	73	72	172	0	3	69	0	0
District Total	**82**	**114**	**254**	**0**	**4**	**82**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	0	0	4	37	**75**
Macon	8	0	21	77	**144**
Smith	0	1	15	63	**106**
Trousdale	0	0	7	27	**65**
Wilson	15	65	34	503	**837**
District Total	**23**	**66**	**81**	**707**	**1227**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Jackson	0	1	13	56	7	0	0
Macon	2	4	2	111	6	0	4
Smith	2	8	2	58	2	5	1
Trousdale	1	3	3	18	0	0	0
Wilson	1	23	31	334	1	0	0
District Total	**6**	**39**	**51**	**577**	**16**	**5**	**5**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	0	29	4	**110**
Macon	0	33	4	**166**
Smith	0	20	18	**116**
Trousdale	4	7	0	**36**
Wilson	0	215	1	**606**
District Total	**4**	**304**	**27**	**1034**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cannon	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	4
Rutherford	63	10	0	2	8	4	87	105
District Total	**67**	**12**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**4**	**93**	**109**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cannon	5	0	4	9	0	1	23	0
Rutherford	426	22	27	136	26	1	743	0
District Total	**431**	**22**	**31**	**145**	**26**	**2**	**766**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cannon	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford	4	124	190	0	5	31	0	1
District Total	**6**	**129**	**196**	**0**	**5**	**31**	**0**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	0	0	1	14	**43**
Rutherford	12	0	68	435	**1265**
District Total	**12**	**0**	**69**	**449**	**1308**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cannon	2	1	5	35	0	0	0
Rutherford	9	7	140	853	1	8	2
District Total	**11**	**8**	**145**	**888**	**1**	**8**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	2	**45**
Rutherford	3	17	44	**1084**
District Total	**3**	**17**	**46**	**1129**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bedford	2	2	1	0	2	1	8	19
Lincoln	7	2	1	6	6	4	26	36
Marshall	8	3	0	4	2	0	17	28
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
District Total	**18**	**7**	**2**	**10**	**10**	**5**	**52**	**84**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bedford	93	3	7	5	8	0	135	1
Lincoln	23	0	1	4	8	0	72	0
Marshall	51	2	3	16	4	8	112	0
Moore	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	0
District Total	**170**	**5**	**11**	**27**	**20**	**8**	**325**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bedford	3	38	50	0	0	9	0	0
Lincoln	2	62	3	0	0	10	0	0
Marshall	0	18	7	0	0	1	0	0
Moore	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	**5**	**120**	**66**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	1	0	4	106	**249**
Lincoln	0	0	23	100	**198**
Marshall	0	0	6	32	**161**
Moore	0	0	2	11	**18**
District Total	**1**	**0**	**35**	**249**	**626**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bedford	0	0	20	101	13	33	0
Lincoln	0	1	1	96	0	0	0
Marshall	0	5	39	83	4	2	1
Moore	0	0	1	17	0	0	0
District Total	**0**	**6**	**61**	**297**	**17**	**35**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	6	0	0	**173**
Lincoln	21	0	73	**192**
Marshall	0	1	11	**146**
Moore	0	0	5	**23**
District Total	**27**	**1**	**89**	**534**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sumner	50	5	4	0	10	8	77	40
District Total	**50**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**10**	**8**	**77**	**40**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sumner	50	1	3	69	19	10	192	1
District Total	**50**	**1**	**3**	**69**	**19**	**10**	**192**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sumner	4	218	67	0	0	0	1	0
District Total	**4**	**218**	**67**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	3	5	47	346	615
District Total	**3**	**5**	**47**	**346**	**615**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sumner	11	21	57	497	9	0	0
District Total	**11**	**21**	**57**	**497**	**9**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	11	9	1	616
District Total	**11**	**9**	**1**	**616**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Montgomery	62	6	2	0	22	2	94	53
Robertson	15	2	0	0	8	3	28	29
District Total	**77**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**30**	**5**	**122**	**82**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Montgomery	158	5	9	83	29	13	350	0
Robertson	19	4	4	28	5	0	89	0
District Total	**177**	**9**	**13**	**111**	**34**	**13**	**439**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Montgomery	17	125	157	1	0	28	0	3
Robertson	1	19	28	1	0	0	0	0
District Total	**18**	**144**	**185**	**2**	**0**	**28**	**0**	**3**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	6	12	93	442	**886**
Robertson	2	0	12	63	**180**
District Total	**8**	**12**	**105**	**505**	**1066**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Montgomery	6	16	94	351	0	48	0
Robertson	0	7	2	140	0	1	0
District Total	**6**	**23**	**96**	**491**	**0**	**49**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	80	109	88	**792**
Robertson	0	1	13	**164**
District Total	**80**	**110**	**101**	**956**

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Davidson	253	65	10	0	98	8	434	526
District Total	**253**	**65**	**10**	**0**	**98**	**8**	**434**	**526**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Davidson	324	11	225	371	119	118	1694	1
District Total	**324**	**11**	**225**	**371**	**119**	**118**	**1694**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Davidson	1	386	998	28	0	30	0	1
District Total	**1**	**386**	**998**	**28**	**0**	**30**	**0**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	2	51	27	1525	**3653**
District Total	**2**	**51**	**27**	**1525**	**3653**

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Davidson	57	183	240	1984	2	146	1
District Total	**57**	**183**	**240**	**1984**	**2**	**146**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	4	174	301	**3092**
District Total	**4**	**174**	**301**	**3092**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hickman	19	1	5	0	2	0	27	5
Lewis	8	0	0	0	5	0	13	9
Perry	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Williamson	18	2	1	0	21	0	42	54
District Total	**50**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**28**	**0**	**87**	**76**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hickman	2	2	0	0	24	0	33	0
Lewis	3	8	0	3	1	1	25	0
Perry	2	4	0	0	0	4	18	3
Williamson	200	3	22	60	18	0	357	0
District Total	**207**	**17**	**22**	**63**	**43**	**5**	**433**	**3**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hickman	1	14	20	0	0	12	0	0
Lewis	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	6	30	51	0	0	10	5	0
District Total	**8**	**54**	**82**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**5**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	1	4	16	68	**128**
Lewis	0	0	3	13	**51**
Perry	0	0	0	15	**38**
Williamson	0	6	15	123	**522**
District Total	**1**	**10**	**34**	**219**	**739**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hickman	1	1	2	49	0	0	1
Lewis	0	4	1	17	0	0	0
Perry	1	2	5	26	0	0	0
Williamson	13	41	22	456	0	0	0
District Total	**15**	**48**	**30**	**548**	**0**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	0	9	3	**66**
Lewis	0	7	1	**30**
Perry	9	0	0	**43**
Williamson	0	78	52	**662**
District Total	**9**	**94**	**56**	**801**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Giles	16	4	0	0	7	0	27	22
Lawrence	38	3	0	0	7	7	55	46
Maury	23	3	3	0	16	1	46	32
Wayne	8	1	2	0	4	0	15	25
District Total	**85**	**11**	**5**	**0**	**34**	**8**	**143**	**125**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Giles	51	0	0	8	1	1	83	0
Lawrence	65	8	6	48	12	10	195	0
Maury	47	5	5	46	9	6	150	0
Wayne	51	7	7	2	22	0	114	0
District Total	**214**	**20**	**18**	**104**	**44**	**17**	**542**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Giles	8	11	34	0	0	7	1	0
Lawrence	11	73	15	0	0	6	1	0
Maury	4	35	63	0	0	2	1	0
Wayne	11	20	21	0	1	13	0	0
District Total	**34**	**139**	**133**	**0**	**1**	**28**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	1	4	21	87	**197**
Lawrence	5	5	15	131	**381**
Maury	4	13	5	127	**323**
Wayne	5	0	17	88	**217**
District Total	**15**	**22**	**58**	**433**	**1118**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Giles	10	16	12	134	1	0	18
Lawrence	17	21	25	226	1	0	0
Maury	3	26	19	178	1	2	0
Wayne	5	26	22	64	7	2	0
District Total	**35**	**89**	**78**	**602**	**10**	**4**	**18**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	4	7	11	**213**
Lawrence	0	49	80	**419**
Maury	0	10	9	**248**
Wayne	0	9	0	**135**
District Total	**4**	**75**	**100**	**1015**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cheatham	17	1	0	0	10	0	28	23
Dickson	52	1	6	0	105	8	172	7
Houston	2	2	0	0	7	0	11	3
Humphreys	27	2	0	0	27	0	56	20
Stewart	12	2	0	0	3	3	20	15
District Total	**110**	**8**	**6**	**0**	**152**	**11**	**287**	**68**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cheatham	35	6	4	34	24	0	126	0
Dickson	118	14	126	4	0	9	278	0
Houston	2	1	0	4	2	15	27	0
Humphreys	101	20	7	40	12	0	200	0
Stewart	44	3	0	16	9	0	87	0
District Total	**300**	**44**	**137**	**98**	**47**	**24**	**718**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cheatham	7	17	17	8	0	30	0	0
Dickson	22	59	136	45	5	4	1	0
Houston	1	11	5	4	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	13	86	35	0	4	26	3	0
Stewart	1	16	11	0	0	2	0	0
District Total	**44**	**189**	**204**	**57**	**9**	**62**	**4**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	1	2	0	82	**236**
Dickson	13	0	129	414	**864**
Houston	1	0	28	50	**88**
Humphreys	1	0	7	175	**431**
Stewart	1	8	9	48	**155**
District Total	**17**	**10**	**173**	**769**	**1774**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cheatham	4	33	12	67	1	4	0
Dickson	5	25	183	427	0	34	0
Houston	2	2	7	53	0	0	0
Humphreys	2	35	10	194	4	0	0
Stewart	0	4	6	54	0	0	0
District Total	**13**	**99**	**218**	**795**	**5**	**38**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	1	22	2	**146**
Dickson	0	0	0	**674**
Houston	0	24	27	**115**
Humphreys	17	76	44	**382**
Stewart	0	66	13	**143**
District Total	**18**	**188**	**86**	**1460**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Benton	6	1	0	0	4	2	13	20
Carroll	6	6	2	1	0	1	16	16
Decatur	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Hardin	6	2	0	0	2	1	11	23
Henry	5	3	1	0	5	0	14	18
District Total	**23**	**13**	**3**	**1**	**11**	**4**	**55**	**82**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Benton	8	8	0	1	13	0	50	0
Carroll	12	5	4	21	6	0	64	0
Decatur	3	0	1	6	0	2	17	0
Hardin	16	4	2	9	1	1	56	0
Henry	19	10	0	16	2	1	66	0
District Total	**58**	**27**	**7**	**53**	**22**	**4**	**253**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Benton	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0
Carroll	1	35	20	0	1	1	0	0
Decatur	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	0
Henry	7	5	13	0	0	1	2	0
District Total	**8**	**62**	**45**	**0**	**1**	**9**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	0	0	3	15	**78**
Carroll	1	0	1	60	**140**
Decatur	0	0	8	27	**45**
Hardin	0	0	7	17	**84**
Henry	1	2	1	32	**112**
District Total	**2**	**2**	**20**	**151**	**459**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Benton	4	6	0	48	0	0	0
Carroll	2	14	5	93	3	0	0
Decatur	4	4	2	15	0	0	0
Hardin	3	7	5	56	1	0	0
Henry	4	11	9	97	0	0	1
District Total	**17**	**42**	**21**	**309**	**4**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	0	0	0	**58**
Carroll	9	19	11	**156**
Decatur	0	0	0	**25**
Hardin	0	8	4	**84**
Henry	6	10	3	**141**
District Total	**15**	**37**	**18**	**464**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Fayette	15	4	0	0	0	0	19	36
Hardeman	2	2	1	0	2	0	7	0
Lauderdale	11	0	0	0	2	0	13	26
McNairy	1	4	0	0	1	0	6	16
Tipton	2	2	0	0	2	1	7	11
District Total	**31**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**52**	**89**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Fayette	12	2	8	26	0	2	86	0
Hardeman	10	2	0	6	0	1	19	0
Lauderdale	0	0	3	5	2	4	40	0
McNairy	4	2	1	4	1	2	30	0
Tipton	4	0	3	9	1	1	29	0
District Total	**30**	**6**	**15**	**50**	**4**	**10**	**204**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Fayette	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	38	51	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	0	19	5	0	0	0	0	0
McNairy	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**0**	**104**	**62**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	0	0	1	13	**118**
Hardeman	0	0	6	95	**121**
Lauderdale	0	1	16	41	**94**
McNairy	0	0	0	8	**44**
Tipton	0	0	1	34	**70**
District Total	**0**	**1**	**24**	**191**	**447**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Fayette	1	22	10	73	0	4	0
Hardeman	0	3	5	91	0	0	0
Lauderdale	2	4	6	67	0	0	0
McNairy	3	4	7	32	0	0	0
Tipton	1	2	6	55	1	0	0
District Total	**7**	**35**	**34**	**318**	**1**	**4**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	2	0	9	**121**
Hardeman	0	0	0	**99**
Lauderdale	3	0	1	**83**
McNairy	0	2	1	**49**
Tipton	1	0	3	**69**
District Total	**6**	**2**	**14**	**421**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Chester	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	19
Henderson	12	3	0	0	3	0	18	15
Madison	44	8	1	0	26	4	83	85
District Total	**58**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**30**	**4**	**105**	**119**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Chester	9	1	0	1	3	0	33	0
Henderson	22	1	0	17	3	0	58	0
Madison	125	9	46	131	19	2	417	0
District Total	**156**	**11**	**46**	**149**	**25**	**2**	**508**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Chester	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	21	18	0	0	3	0	0
Madison	0	137	80	0	0	16	0	0
District Total	**0**	**164**	**102**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	0	0	2	12	**49**
Henderson	0	0	5	47	**123**
Madison	11	0	5	249	**749**
District Total	**11**	**0**	**12**	**308**	**921**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Chester	1	0	0	33	0	0	0
Henderson	5	4	2	84	2	0	0
Madison	34	71	64	558	1	1	6
District Total	**40**	**75**	**66**	**675**	**3**	**1**	**6**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	0	2	1	**37**
Henderson	1	5	8	**111**
Madison	4	70	6	**815**
District Total	**5**	**77**	**15**	**963**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Obion	9	1	0	0	14	0	24	42
Weakley	5	3	0	0	6	0	14	40
District Total	**14**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**38**	**82**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Obion	27	0	0	50	0	0	119	0
Weakley	55	4	2	39	0	0	140	0
District Total	**82**	**4**	**2**	**89**	**0**	**0**	**259**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Obion	0	66	22	6	0	0	1	0
Weakley	2	111	2	0	0	0	1	0
District Total	**2**	**177**	**24**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	5	0	5	105	**248**
Weakley	2	0	0	118	**272**
District Total	**7**	**0**	**5**	**223**	**520**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Obion	2	6	4	145	10	1	1
Weakley	0	5	53	165	0	0	0
District Total	**2**	**11**	**57**	**310**	**10**	**1**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	0	51	16	**236**
Weakley	7	18	4	**252**
District Total	**7**	**69**	**20**	**488**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Crockett	12	2	1	9	5	1	21	13
Gibson	47	1	0	21	12	1	82	56
Haywood	9	3	2	11	2	2	29	16
District Total	**68**	**6**	**3**	**32**	**19**	**4**	**132**	**85**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Crockett	20	1	1	29	1	1	66	1
Gibson	42	4	5	30	4	0	141	0
Haywood	10	0	5	39	1	1	72	0
District Total	**72**	**5**	**11**	**98**	**6**	**2**	**279**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Crockett	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson	10	38	27	0	2	12	1	0
Haywood	2	10	13	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	**12**	**56**	**42**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	1	0	2	14	**101**
Gibson	2	43	14	149	**372**
Haywood	0	0	4	30	**131**
District Total	**3**	**43**	**20**	**193**	**604**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Crockett	0	3	12	65	0	0	1
Gibson	5	25	56	220	0	0	1
Haywood	1	2	1	86	2	0	3
District Total	**6**	**30**	**69**	**371**	**2**	**0**	**5**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	0	2	2	**85**
Gibson	0	37	9	**353**
Haywood	0	3	13	**111**
District Total	**0**	**42**	**24**	**549**

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Dyer	23	3	0	14	30	0	70	80
Lake	12	3	0	4	1	6	26	10
District Total	**35**	**6**	**0**	**18**	**31**	**6**	**96**	**90**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Dyer	112	3	3	64	3	4	269	0
Lake	4	0	4	9	0	1	28	0
District Total	**116**	**3**	**7**	**73**	**3**	**5**	**297**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Dyer	0	73	38	1	0	0	1	0
Lake	0	17	0	0	0	6	0	0
District Total	**0**	**90**	**38**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	1	0	29	143	**482**
Lake	0	0	6	29	**83**
District Total	**1**	**0**	**35**	**172**	**565**

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Dyer	12	19	5	393	1	1	0
Lake	1	6	9	67	0	0	0
District Total	**13**	**25**	**14**	**460**	**1**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	27	63	5	**526**
Lake	0	0	2	**85**
District Total	**27**	**63**	**7**	**611**

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Shelby	731	108	39	0	233	1	1112	1108
District Total	**731**	**108**	**39**	**0**	**233**	**1**	**1112**	**1108**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Shelby	949	37	622	1184	319	1	4220	5
District Total	**949**	**37**	**622**	**1184**	**319**	**1**	**4220**	**5**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Shelby	70	794	511	2	56	59	0	38
District Total	**70**	**794**	**511**	**2**	**56**	**59**	**0**	**38**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	266	302	259	2362	**7694**
District Total	**266**	**302**	**259**	**2362**	**7694**

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Shelby	100	224	129	6322	1	136	3
District Total	**100**	**224**	**129**	**6322**	**1**	**136**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	0	1531	76	**8522**
District Total	**0**	**1531**	**76**	**8522**

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Van Buren	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	2
Warren	12	2	1	0	2	2	19	12
District Total	**15**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**23**	**14**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Van Buren	2	1	0	2	1	0	8	0
Warren	41	0	3	5	25	1	87	0
District Total	**43**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**26**	**1**	**95**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Van Buren	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	0	101	24	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	**0**	**103**	**33**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	0	3	14	**26**
Warren	1	0	9	135	**241**
District Total	**1**	**0**	**12**	**149**	**267**

31th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT
Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Van Buren	0	1	1	11	3	0	0
Warren	2	0	0	125	1	2	0
District Total	**2**	**1**	**1**	**136**	**4**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	0	6	1	**23**
Warren	0	19	3	**152**
District Total	**0**	**25**	**4**	**175**

Chancery Court Statistics

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	18	229	26	0	1	274	23
Johnson	7	39	12	0	0	58	6
Unicoi	6	60	20	0	1	87	8
Washington	33	349	122	0	2	506	62
District Total	**64**	**677**	**180**	**0**	**4**	**925**	**99**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	1	33	14	139	0	0	44
Johnson	1	28	6	58	1	0	0
Unicoi	3	4	8	8	1	0	0
Washington	1	20	50	27	1	0	0
District Total	**6**	**85**	**78**	**232**	**3**	**0**	**44**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	0	0	3	0	12	269	**543**
Johnson	0	7	0	0	0	107	**165**
Unicoi	0	0	3	0	4	39	**126**
Washington	0	20	4	1	23	209	**715**
District Total	**0**	**27**	**10**	**1**	**39**	**624**	**1549**

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	19	25	3	77	185	23	13
Johnson	11	0	0	5	22	27	10
Unicoi	4	0	3	20	47	10	6
Washington	32	34	9	164	288	50	55
District Total	**66**	**59**	**15**	**266**	**542**	**110**	**84**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	39	0	0	102	0	2	**488**
Johnson	13	5	0	36	0	1	**130**
Unicoi	16	0	6	3	0	1	**116**
Washington	59	1	3	15	15	8	**733**
District Total	**127**	**6**	**9**	**156**	**15**	**12**	**1467**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	30	575	200	110	8	923	167
District Total	**30**	**575**	**200**	**110**	**8**	**923**	**167**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	85	33	158	679	3	35	21
District Total	**85**	**33**	**158**	**679**	**3**	**35**	**21**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	7	28	8	2	41	1267	**2190**
District Total	**7**	**28**	**8**	**2**	**41**	**1267**	**2190**

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	32	22	33	517	497	137	104
District Total	**32**	**22**	**33**	**517**	**497**	**137**	**104**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	236	2	0	447	67	12	**2106**
District Total	**236**	**2**	**0**	**447**	**67**	**12**	**2106**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-2-506(2A), effective September 1, 1984, the Sullivan County Law and Equity Court became a Chancery Court in the Second Judicial District. However, for purposes of this report, the Law and Equity caseload is included in the Chancery Court for the entire calendar year of 1984.

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	19	237	99	0	8	363	27
Hamblen	24	285	105	0	1	415	57
Hancock	3	41	3	0	1	48	3
Hawkins	9	199	85	0	8	301	22
District Total	**55**	**762**	**292**	**0**	**18**	**1127**	**109**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	14	27	19	221	0	0	1
Hamblen	1	26	35	7	1	0	2
Hancock	2	10	1	40	0	0	1
Hawkins	2	21	8	206	0	0	0
District Total	**19**	**84**	**63**	**474**	**1**	**0**	**4**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	0	8	2	2	22	343	**706**
Hamblen	2	5	4	0	38	178	**593**
Hancock	0	0	1	0	1	59	**107**
Hawkins	0	0	0	0	26	285	**586**
District Total	**2**	**13**	**7**	**2**	**87**	**865**	**1992**

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	23	0	3	100	187	61	66
Hamblen	23	0	0	96	227	116	68
Hancock	1	1	1	12	31	6	2
Hawkins	7	0	3	78	155	40	47
District Total	**54**	**1**	**7**	**286**	**600**	**223**	**183**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	9	0	1	127	2	10	**589**
Hamblen	5	0	0	2	1	1	**539**
Hancock	0	0	0	8	0	2	**64**
Hawkins	15	0	1	187	1	2	**536**
District Total	**29**	**0**	**2**	**324**	**4**	**15**	**1728**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	9	142	27	0	0	178	29
Grainger	8	64	26	0	0	98	8
Jefferson	16	219	19	0	0	254	45
Sevier	22	338	91	0	2	453	170
District Total	**55**	**763**	**163**	**0**	**2**	**983**	**252**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	7	13	3	148	0	0	1
Grainger	2	8	4	59	1	0	0
Jefferson	4	9	10	6	0	0	29
Sevier	15	34	10	10	1	4	0
District Total	**28**	**64**	**27**	**223**	**2**	**4**	**30**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	1	0	0	0	6	208	**386**
Grainger	0	0	1	0	3	86	**184**
Jefferson	1	0	1	0	12	117	**371**
Sevier	2	2	1	0	4	253	**706**
District Total	**4**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**25**	**664**	**1647**

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	12	0	3	63	104	8	20
Grainger	6	0	0	11	49	23	14
Jefferson	16	6	0	80	154	51	32
Sevier	16	3	36	125	256	51	39
District Total	**50**	**9**	**39**	**279**	**563**	**133**	**105**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	4	1	0	103	0	0	**318**
Grainger	6	4	0	29	0	4	**146**
Jefferson	25	0	0	6	0	1	**371**
Sevier	60	0	0	7	0	0	**593**
District Total	**95**	**5**	**0**	**145**	**0**	**5**	**1428**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	5	30	21	0	2	58	40
District Total	**5**	**30**	**21**	**0**	**2**	**58**	**40**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	3	7	6	6	0	0	10
District Total	**3**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	0	20	0	0	1	93	**151**
District Total	**0**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**93**	**151**

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	6	1	1	58	24	3	12
District Total	**6**	**1**	**1**	**58**	**24**	**3**	**12**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	22	3	20	3	3	1	**157**
District Total	**22**	**3**	**20**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**157**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	124	820	385	0	0	1329	695
District Total	**124**	**820**	**385**	**0**	**0**	**1329**	**695**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	0	57	647	1423	5	1	0
District Total	**0**	**57**	**647**	**1423**	**5**	**1**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	359	0	2	0	421	3610	4939
District Total	**359**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**421**	**3610**	**4939**

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	117	21	123	1085	608	752	368
District Total	**117**	**21**	**123**	**1085**	**608**	**752**	**368**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	411	0	21	838	16	275	4635
District Total	**411**	**0**	**21**	**838**	**16**	**275**	**4635**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	40	537	177	85	21	860	81
District Total	**40**	**537**	**177**	**85**	**21**	**860**	**81**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	11	14	23	258	0	0	0
District Total	**11**	**14**	**23**	**258**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	17	7	8	0	53	472	**1332**
District Total	**17**	**7**	**8**	**0**	**53**	**472**	**1332**

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	35	0	0	318	385	103	135
District Total	**35**	**0**	**0**	**318**	**385**	**103**	**135**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	28	0	1	214	42	5	**1266**
District Total	**28**	**0**	**1**	**214**	**42**	**5**	**1266**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	11	16	2	1	0	30	38
Claiborne	10	184	2	0	0	196	37
Fentress	1	8	0	0	1	10	10
Scott	1	19	2	0	2	24	33
Union	1	78	3	0	1	83	17
District Total	**24**	**305**	**9**	**1**	**4**	**343**	**135**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	4	24	32	106	3	0	0
Claiborne	3	18	10	79	0	0	0
Fentress	1	7	10	61	0	0	0
Scott	6	17	19	5	0	0	0
Union	4	7	2	48	0	0	0
District Total	**18**	**73**	**73**	**299**	**3**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	0	1	2	0	4	214	**244**
Claiborne	6	4	1	0	0	158	**354**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	4	93	**103**
Scott	0	0	2	0	0	82	**106**
Union	0	0	1	0	1	80	**163**
District Total	**6**	**5**	**6**	**0**	**9**	**627**	**970**

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	7	0	3	41	13	43	6
Claiborne	5	0	12	24	132	20	3
Fentress	0	0	1	20	4	25	1
Scott	2	0	11	34	10	37	5
Union	2	2	0	17	49	6	3
District Total	**16**	**2**	**27**	**136**	**208**	**131**	**18**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	5	0	4	47	0	1	**170**
Claiborne	13	7	0	34	0	5	**255**
Fentress	6	0	0	30	0	0	**87**
Scott	7	0	1	0	0	0	**107**
Union	4	1	0	17	0	2	**103**
District Total	**35**	**8**	**5**	**128**	**0**	**8**	**722**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	11	48	12	0	0	71	9
Meigs	4	43	9	0	0	56	8
Morgan	9	100	7	0	1	117	16
Roane	13	17	6	1	2	39	32
District Total	**37**	**208**	**34**	**1**	**3**	**283**	**65**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	0	6	22	3	0	0	1
Meigs	0	1	9	5	0	0	1
Morgan	12	28	3	48	0	0	7
Roane	8	20	12	3	6	3	1
District Total	**20**	**55**	**46**	**59**	**6**	**3**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	0	32	5	0	9	87	**158**
Meigs	0	0	1	0	0	25	**81**
Morgan	0	3	1	0	2	120	**237**
Roane	0	7	17	1	25	135	**174**
District Total	**0**	**42**	**24**	**1**	**36**	**367**	**650**

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	15	0	0	53	33	16	5
Meigs	4	0	1	55	24	9	16
Morgan	8	0	12	57	58	14	1
Roane	14	1	5	30	8	53	5
District Total	**41**	**1**	**18**	**195**	**123**	**92**	**27**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	21	5	0	1	0	4	**153**
Meigs	2	0	0	1	0	0	**112**
Morgan	18	0	0	11	0	2	**181**
Roane	5	0	0	0	0	6	**127**
District Total	**46**	**5**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**12**	**573**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	17	48	7	0	0	72	83
McMinn	13	156	117	0	7	293	20
Monroe	19	136	32	1	2	190	28
Polk	4	29	18	0	1	52	8
District Total	**53**	**369**	**174**	**1**	**10**	**607**	**139**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	0	26	87	167	1	0	0
McMinn	1	5	35	5	0	0	76
Monroe	4	24	26	1	2	0	61
Polk	0	12	12	46	0	0	8
District Total	**5**	**67**	**160**	**219**	**3**	**0**	**145**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	0	1	3	0	33	401	**473**
McMinn	0	0	5	0	26	173	**466**
Monroe	0	6	3	0	20	175	**365**
Polk	0	0	4	0	8	98	**150**
District Total	**0**	**7**	**15**	**0**	**87**	**847**	**1454**

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	15	0	11	55	24	54	3
McMinn	11	0	0	92	153	31	177
Monroe	17	15	8	65	84	50	37
Polk	4	8	1	30	20	18	21
District Total	**47**	**23**	**20**	**242**	**281**	**153**	**238**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	79	1	0	116	0	1	**359**
McMinn	17	0	0	7	3	26	**517**
Monroe	14	0	1	1	2	27	**321**
Polk	8	0	0	36	1	2	**149**
District Total	**118**	**1**	**1**	**160**	**6**	**56**	**1346**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	77	337	67	3	14	498	318
District Total	**77**	**337**	**67**	**3**	**14**	**498**	**318**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc..	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	61	55	172	675	15	0	54
District Total	**61**	**55**	**172**	**675**	**15**	**0**	**54**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	80	3	7	15	38	1493	**1991**
District Total	**80**	**3**	**7**	**15**	**38**	**1493**	**1991**

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	81	26	36	330	255	206	75
District Total	**81**	**26**	**36**	**330**	**255**	**206**	**75**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	191	6	2	725	18	15	**1966**
District Total	**191**	**6**	**2**	**725**	**18**	**15**	**1966**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	1	2	0	0	1	4	14
Franklin	15	210	68	0	7	300	83
Grundy	2	26	0	0	0	28	15
Marion	0	2	0	0	0	2	20
Rhea	5	20	5	0	1	31	38
Sequatchie	0	1	1	0	0	2	9
District Total	**23**	**261**	**74**	**0**	**9**	**367**	**179**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	0	2	7	24	0	0	0
Franklin	1	12	37	6	0	0	0
Grundy	1	8	9	46	0	0	0
Marion	0	9	17	82	0	0	0
Rhea	0	8	13	29	0	0	0
Sequatchie	1	12	5	24	0	0	0
District Total	**3**	**51**	**88**	**211**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	0	0	1	0	1	49	**53**
Franklin	0	13	3	0	2	157	**457**
Grundy	0	0	1	0	8	88	**116**
Marion	0	0	1	0	25	154	**156**
Rhea	0	0	0	0	11	99	**130**
Sequatchie	0	0	1	0	4	56	**58**
District Total	**0**	**13**	**7**	**0**	**51**	**603**	**970**

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	1	0	0	8	1	15	0
Franklin	19	0	3	117	151	18	44
Grundy	1	0	7	13	20	15	0
Marion	1	0	4	15	1	22	0
Rhea	7	0	10	21	22	35	9
Sequatchie	0	0	3	6	1	11	0
District Total	**29**	**0**	**27**	**180**	**196**	**116**	**53**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	1	0	0	23	0	0	**49**
Franklin	42	10	0	3	1	4	**412**
Grundy	2	0	0	12	0	1	**71**
Marion	15	0	6	38	1	1	**104**
Rhea	2	0	0	32	1	1	**140**
Sequatchie	11	0	1	10	0	0	**43**
District Total	**73**	**10**	**7**	**118**	**3**	**7**	**819**

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	3	25	0	0	1	29	3
Cumberland	11	16	1	0	0	28	192
DeKalb	7	68	0	0	2	77	18
Overton	2	54	10	2	0	68	12
Pickett	0	21	1	0	0	22	0
Putnam	15	397	102	0	0	514	33
White	8	30	1	0	0	39	25
District Total	**46**	**611**	**115**	**2**	**3**	**777**	**283**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	0	6	3	23	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	16	10	1	1	0	0
DeKalb	2	20	13	72	0	0	0
Overton	0	6	16	2	0	0	0
Pickett	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Putnam	8	15	56	5	0	0	7
White	2	17	20	5	0	0	6
District Total	**14**	**81**	**121**	**109**	**1**	**0**	**13**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	0	0	0	0	4	39	**68**
Cumberland	0	1	8	0	0	229	**257**
DeKalb	0	0	4	0	3	132	**209**
Overton	0	0	5	0	1	42	**110**
Pickett	0	0	2	0	5	14	**36**
Putnam	2	14	2	0	13	155	**669**
White	0	1	1	2	1	80	**119**
District Total	**2**	**16**	**22**	**2**	**27**	**691**	**1468**

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	2	0	2	7	15	3	0
Cumberland	7	0	28	79	15	30	2
DeKalb	2	0	4	24	22	14	1
Overton	3	2	4	24	38	12	7
Pickett	0	1	0	13	16	3	1
Putnam	13	6	5	185	312	67	67
White	2	1	6	26	24	2	21
District Total	**29**	**10**	**49**	**358**	**442**	**131**	**99**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	7	0	0	6	1	6	**49**
Cumberland	13	0	1	0	1	0	**176**
DeKalb	13	0	0	67	0	2	**149**
Overton	4	0	0	2	0	0	**95**
Pickett	1	0	0	1	1	4	**41**
Putnam	2	0	0	3	0	11	**671**
White	27	1	5	1	1	1	**118**
District Total	**67**	**1**	**6**	**80**	**4**	**24**	**1300**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	8	166	53	0	2	229	35
District Total	**8**	**166**	**53**	**0**	**2**	**229**	**35**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	2	21	54	126	0	0	14
District Total	**2**	**21**	**54**	**126**	**0**	**0**	**14**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	0	2	4	0	8	226	495
District Total	**0**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**8**	**226**	**495**

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	8	8	6	84	112	49	20
District Total	**8**	**8**	**6**	**84**	**112**	**49**	**20**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	30	1	1	94	6	1	420
District Total	**30**	**1**	**1**	**94**	**6**	**1**	**420**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	13	2	0	0	15	2
Macon	0	31	17	0	1	49	13
Smith	3	64	33	0	0	100	15
Trousdale	1	26	3	1	1	32	5
Wilson	14	232	186	0	4	436	36
District Total	**18**	**366**	**241**	**1**	**6**	**632**	**71**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	0	13	2	1	0	0	0
Macon	1	3	4	5	1	0	1
Smith	1	9	11	54	0	0	0
Trousdale	1	2	0	26	0	0	7
Wilson	10	29	10	14	0	0	2
District Total	**13**	**56**	**27**	**100**	**1**	**0**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	0	0	2	0	1	21	**36**
Macon	1	2	1	0	6	38	**87**
Smith	1	0	4	0	7	102	**202**
Trousdale	0	0	1	1	0	43	**75**
Wilson	0	1	1	1	16	120	**556**
District Total	**2**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**30**	**324**	**956**

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	0	2	11	14	7	0
Macon	0	0	2	21	22	13	8
Smith	5	11	1	27	47	4	9
Trousdale	1	6	3	6	15	6	3
Wilson	19	87	5	224	191	61	47
District Total	**25**	**104**	**13**	**289**	**289**	**91**	**67**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	**35**
Macon	17	0	1	0	0	0	**84**
Smith	2	0	9	62	0	23	**200**
Trousdale	7	0	0	22	0	0	**69**
Wilson	19	0	1	4	3	0	**561**
District Total	**46**	**0**	**11**	**88**	**3**	**23**	**1049**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	3	40	5	0	0	48	15
Rutherford	29	251	71	0	1	352	90
District Total	**32**	**291**	**76**	**0**	**1**	**400**	**105**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	2	7	3	15	0	0	0
Rutherford	21	20	36	39	3	0	13
District Total	**23**	**27**	**39**	**54**	**3**	**0**	**13**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	0	0	1	0	8	51	99
Rutherford	35	0	2	6	8	273	625
District Total	**35**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**324**	**724**

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	4	0	0	16	33	5	1
Rutherford	25	3	9	131	201	71	65
District Total	**29**	**3**	**9**	**147**	**234**	**76**	**66**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	1	0	1	10	0	15	86
Rutherford	48	0	1	7	2	15	578
District Total	**49**	**0**	**2**	**17**	**2**	**30**	**664**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	13	311	54	0	0	378	44
Lincoln	8	89	19	0	4	120	51
Marshall	20	153	15	0	0	188	14
Moore	3	21	3	1	0	28	7
District Total	**44**	**574**	**91**	**1**	**4**	**714**	**116**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	3	13	49	106	0	0	63
Lincoln	2	4	16	98	0	2	0
Marshall	2	4	20	0	0	0	23
Moore	0	1	0	19	0	0	0
District Total	**7**	**22**	**85**	**223**	**0**	**2**	**86**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	0	0	3	0	16	297	**675**
Lincoln	0	0	2	0	28	203	**323**
Marshall	0	0	3	0	9	75	**263**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	27	**55**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**53**	**602**	**1316**

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	14	4	1	144	240	145	8
Lincoln	7	4	19	66	62	4	3
Marshall	12	23	4	43	134	7	2
Moore	3	0	4	4	11	0	0
District Total	**36**	**31**	**28**	**257**	**447**	**156**	**13**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	0	0	0	102	0	1	**659**
Lincoln	4	0	2	70	0	33	**274**
Marshall	24	0	0	0	0	3	**252**
Moore	2	1	0	10	0	0	**35**
District Total	**30**	**1**	**2**	**182**	**0**	**37**	**1220**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sumner	16	57	84	0	0	157	56
District Total	**16**	**57**	**84**	**0**	**0**	**157**	**56**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sumner	7	66	6	6	0	0	1
District Total	**7**	**66**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	0	15	2	0	0	159	316
District Total	**0**	**15**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**159**	**316**

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sumner	8	0	25	232	70	123	2
District Total	**8**	**0**	**25**	**232**	**70**	**123**	**2**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	39	1	1	0	1	2	504
District Total	**39**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**504**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	67	515	70	0	30	682	23
Robertson	5	10	0	0	2	17	17
District Total	**72**	**525**	**70**	**0**	**32**	**699**	**40**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	0	14	37	221	0	0	43
Robertson	1	9	6	130	0	0	0
District Total	**1**	**23**	**43**	**351**	**0**	**0**	**43**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	25	363	**1045**
Robertson	0	0	9	0	5	177	**194**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**30**	**540**	**1239**

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	52	27	0	106	417	12	46
Robertson	6	0	2	18	3	11	0
District Total	**58**	**27**	**2**	**124**	**420**	**23**	**46**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	22	0	0	168	2	37	**889**
Robertson	6	0	0	85	1	4	**136**
District Total	**28**	**0**	**0**	**253**	**3**	**41**	**1025**

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	0	1	0	0	0	1	838
District Total	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**838**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	554	201	409	20	88	0	0
District Total	**554**	**201**	**409**	**20**	**88**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	11	10	109	12	144	2396	2397
District Total	**11**	**10**	**109**	**12**	**144**	**2396**	**2397**

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	0	0	220	928	0	281	0
District Total	**0**	**0**	**220**	**928**	**0**	**281**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	941	0	132	6	9	82	2599
District Total	**941**	**0**	**132**	**6**	**9**	**82**	**2599**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	3	38	10	0	0	51	5
Lewis	7	41	6	0	3	57	12
Perry	0	50	2	0	1	53	3
Williamson	30	293	42	1	14	380	94
District Total	**40**	**422**	**60**	**1**	**18**	**541**	**114**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	0	12	1	65	1	0	0
Lewis	0	2	3	33	0	0	0
Perry	1	6	5	26	0	0	5
Williamson	9	26	18	281	3	0	0
District Total	**10**	**46**	**27**	**405**	**4**	**0**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	0	5	1	0	13	103	**154**
Lewis	1	0	1	0	4	56	**113**
Perry	0	0	2	0	2	50	**103**
Williamson	1	19	1	5	29	486	**866**
District Total	**2**	**24**	**5**	**5**	**48**	**695**	**1236**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	2	0	1	26	24	8	20
Lewis	5	0	3	8	31	7	1
Perry	0	0	1	10	39	11	4
Williamson	24	5	21	132	241	22	23
District Total	**31**	**5**	**26**	**176**	**335**	**48**	**48**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	4	1	0	55	0	0	**141**
Lewis	13	0	0	19	0	1	**88**
Perry	4	0	0	33	0	0	**102**
Williamson	36	0	5	128	5	116	**758**
District Total	**57**	**1**	**5**	**235**	**5**	**117**	**1089**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	7	187	17	0	0	211	32
Lawrence	10	251	3	0	5	269	52
Maury	17	381	288	4	35	725	32
Wayne	6	94	13	0	0	113	21
District Total	**40**	**913**	**321**	**4**	**40**	**1318**	**137**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	3	15	8	11	0	0	0
Lawrence	3	12	2	9	0	1	58
Maury	4	12	5	256	0	0	1
Wayne	1	4	3	22	1	0	1
District Total	**11**	**43**	**18**	**298**	**1**	**1**	**60**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	0	0	4	0	0	73	**284**
Lawrence	0	1	1	0	0	139	**408**
Maury	0	4	2	0	41	357	**1082**
Wayne	0	0	2	0	7	62	**175**
District Total	**0**	**5**	**9**	**0**	**48**	**631**	**1949**

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	6	2	2	32	141	13	2
Lawrence	7	49	0	133	178	5	26
Maury	17	0	11	118	283	14	191
Wayne	6	10	10	59	81	1	17
District Total	**36**	**61**	**23**	**342**	**683**	**33**	**236**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	22	0	0	3	0	0	**223**
Lawrence	0	0	29	13	0	40	**480**
Maury	2	1	1	220	0	54	**912**
Wayne	3	0	0	2	0	5	**194**
District Total	**27**	**1**	**30**	**238**	**0**	**99**	**1809**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	11	105	19	18	0	153	16
Dickson	10	152	12	13	1	188	15
Houston	2	27	4	0	0	33	2
Humphreys	2	69	3	4	0	78	21
Stewart	1	47	2	0	1	51	6
District Total	**26**	**400**	**40**	**35**	**2**	**503**	**60**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	1	5	1	48	0	0	8
Dickson	0	11	3	5	0	0	25
Houston	0	5	0	21	0	0	0
Humphreys	3	10	6	0	0	0	1
Stewart	0	5	5	30	0	0	8
District Total	**4**	**36**	**15**	**104**	**0**	**0**	**42**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	0	0	1	0	5	85	**236**
Dickson	0	0	0	0	4	63	**251**
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	28	**61**
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0	41	**119**
Stewart	0	0	1	0	3	58	**109**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**12**	**275**	**778**

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	6	4	1	51	52	15	19
Dickson	8	15	8	74	70	12	11
Houston	0	0	0	11	17	1	3
Humphreys	3	5	2	28	21	17	4
Stewart	1	1	0	10	26	4	2
District Total	**18**	**25**	**11**	**174**	**186**	**49**	**39**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	3	0	0	43	0	0	**194**
Dickson	8	0	0	2	0	1	**209**
Houston	2	0	0	16	0	2	**52**
Humphreys	1	0	1	1	1	3	**87**
Stewart	7	1	0	12	0	4	**68**
District Total	**21**	**1**	**1**	**74**	**1**	**10**	**610**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	6	118	12	0	1	137	19
Carroll	16	206	15	0	8	245	33
Decatur	3	77	0	0	0	80	23
Hardin	6	42	12	0	0	60	25
Henry	13	230	60	0	1	304	43
District Total	**44**	**673**	**99**	**0**	**10**	**826**	**143**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	2	10	13	61	0	0	12
Carroll	4	7	22	116	1	0	35
Decatur	0	6	9	42	0	0	14
Hardin	3	7	9	57	0	3	16
Henry	3	15	39	16	2	0	34
District Total	**12**	**45**	**92**	**292**	**3**	**3**	**111**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	0	0	6	0	8	131	**268**
Carroll	0	1	1	0	26	246	**491**
Decatur	0	0	0	0	1	95	**175**
Hardin	0	2	2	0	0	124	**184**
Henry	0	1	3	0	3	159	**463**
District Total	**0**	**4**	**12**	**0**	**38**	**755**	**1581**

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	9	3	1	76	98	21	15
Carroll	16	16	1	130	167	17	5
Decatur	3	12	6	25	53	7	0
Hardin	6	4	5	21	41	17	13
Henry	15	28	11	93	185	38	54
District Total	**49**	**63**	**24**	**345**	**544**	**100**	**87**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	15	0	0	41	0	2	**281**
Carroll	20	1	0	104	0	33	**510**
Decatur	7	0	1	18	0	2	**134**
Hardin	11	7	0	36	0	1	**162**
Henry	19	0	0	11	1	10	**465**
District Total	**72**	**8**	**1**	**210**	**1**	**48**	**1552**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	9	199	24	0	0	232	19
Hardeman	4	146	29	0	5	184	12
Lauderdale	11	219	23	0	2	255	17
McNairy	7	46	20	0	0	73	26
Tipton	15	493	82	0	1	591	25
District Total	**46**	**1103**	**178**	**0**	**8**	**1335**	**99**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	5	3	6	73	0	0	20
Hardeman	1	7	13	80	0	0	38
Lauderdale	2	11	40	4	0	0	33
McNairy	1	12	28	51	0	0	17
Tipton	4	11	29	112	0	0	0
District Total	**13**	**44**	**116**	**320**	**0**	**0**	**108**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	43	3	1	0	3	176	**408**
Hardeman	180	2	2	0	5	340	**524**
Lauderdale	0	1	2	0	1	111	**366**
McNairy	0	1	2	0	9	147	**220**
Tipton	12	1	3	0	0	197	**788**
District Total	**235**	**8**	**10**	**0**	**18**	**971**	**2306**

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	10	9	5	48	149	47	60
Hardeman	3	29	3	155	98	93	20
Lauderdale	7	0	3	59	163	34	1
McNairy	6	12	8	30	33	13	6
Tipton	13	1	0	135	427	58	50
District Total	**39**	**51**	**19**	**427**	**870**	**245**	**137**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	19	30	0	26	0	5	**408**
Hardeman	9	0	1	66	1	1	**479**
Lauderdale	44	0	0	1	0	1	**313**
McNairy	23	0	1	15	0	13	**160**
Tipton	0	0	0	86	1	0	**771**
District Total	**95**	**30**	**2**	**194**	**2**	**20**	**2131**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	8	597	29	0	1	635	17
Henderson	7	198	52	0	0	257	22
Madison	42	642	39	0	0	723	93
District Total	**57**	**1437**	**120**	**0**	**1**	**1615**	**132**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	3	3	12	45	1	0	30
Henderson	8	10	24	43	0	0	1
Madison	0	12	244	9	0	8	92
District Total	**11**	**25**	**280**	**97**	**1**	**8**	**123**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	13	0	0	0	0	124	**759**
Henderson	0	1	1	0	4	114	**371**
Madison	1	35	2	0	0	496	**1219**
District Total	**14**	**36**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**734**	**2349**

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	9	19	0	102	464	2	12
Henderson	8	1	1	55	121	54	20
Madison	31	54	10	179	467	224	22
District Total	**48**	**74**	**11**	**336**	**1052**	**280**	**54**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	5	0	2	14	0	3	**632**
Henderson	3	0	0	40	0	0	**303**
Madison	2	16	0	5	2	1	**1013**
District Total	**10**	**16**	**2**	**59**	**2**	**4**	**1948**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	11	272	182	0	3	468	30
Weakley	12	206	48	0	2	268	32
District Total	**23**	**478**	**230**	**0**	**5**	**736**	**62**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	0	12	71	144	0	0	0
Weakley	3	8	13	219	5	1	49
District Total	**3**	**20**	**84**	**363**	**5**	**1**	**49**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	0	5	3	1	8	274	**742**
Weakley	0	1	2	1	9	343	**611**
District Total	**0**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**17**	**617**	**1353**

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	13	56	6	110	229	49	103
Weakley	8	23	7	38	175	121	26
District Total	**21**	**79**	**13**	**148**	**404**	**170**	**129**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	57	0	0	112	0	1	**736**
Weakley	11	0	0	74	2	3	**488**
District Total	**68**	**0**	**0**	**186**	**2**	**4**	**1224**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	7	89	33	0	2	131	7
Gibson	16	457	92	0	8	573	66
Haywood	8	154	53	0	0	215	9
District Total	**31**	**700**	**178**	**0**	**10**	**919**	**82**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	3	1	17	46	0	1	0
Gibson	51	24	58	221	1	21	70
Haywood	0	3	20	67	0	0	0
District Total	**54**	**28**	**95**	**334**	**1**	**22**	**70**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	0	0	2	0	5	82	**213**
Gibson	2	2	5	43	26	590	**1163**
Haywood	26	1	0	0	64	190	**405**
District Total	**28**	**3**	**7**	**43**	**95**	**862**	**1781**

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	4	0	1	47	67	17	27
Gibson	16	38	10	206	308	42	49
Haywood	10	0	0	82	129	5	23
District Total	**30**	**38**	**11**	**335**	**504**	**64**	**99**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	17	0	1	44	2	2	**229**
Gibson	225	1	1	47	300	33	**1306**
Haywood	26	0	1	63	0	59	**398**
District Total	**298**	**1**	**3**	**154**	**302**	**94**	**1933**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-2-506(28A), effective September 1, 1984 the Gibson County Law and Equity Court became a Chancery Court in the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District. However, for purposes of this report, the Law and Equity caseload is included in the Chancery Court for the entire calendar year of 1984.

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	144	367	95	0	0	606	85
Lake	5	46	1	0	2	54	0
District Total	**149**	**413**	**96**	**0**	**2**	**660**	**85**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	33	8	33	165	1	22	33
Lake	0	6	4	36	0	0	0
District Total	**33**	**14**	**37**	**201**	**1**	**22**	**33**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	0	0	2	0	14	396	**1002**
Lake	0	0	2	3	0	51	**105**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**14**	**447**	**1107**

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	91	31	13	1063	273	45	112
Lake	4	5	2	10	30	1	13
District Total	**95**	**36**	**15**	**1073**	**303**	**46**	**125**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	46	0	3	187	0	3	**1867**
Lake	2	1	0	2	0	7	**77**
District Total	**48**	**1**	**3**	**189**	**0**	**10**	**1944**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-2-506(29A), effective September 1, 1984, the Dyer County Law and Equity Court became Part II of the Circuit Court in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District. However, for purposes of this report, the Law and Equity caseload is included in the Chancery Court for the entire calendar year of 1984.

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	313	1383	6	0	0	1702	244
District Total	**313**	**1383**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1702**	**244**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	247	180	44	9	7	38	38
District Total	**247**	**180**	**44**	**9**	**7**	**38**	**38**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	0	178	15	10	36	1046	**2748**
District Total	**0**	**178**	**15**	**10**	**36**	**1046**	**2748**

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	291	0	39	904	1098	287	0
District Total	**291**	**0**	**39**	**904**	**1098**	**287**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	54	0	21	0	20	0	**2714**
District Total	**54**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**2714**

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Van Buren	1	3	1	0	0	5	7
Warren	0	12	6	0	2	20	52
District Total	**1**	**15**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**25**	**59**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Van Buren	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	3	8	39	132	0	0	1
District Total	**3**	**10**	**39**	**132**	**0**	**0**	**1**

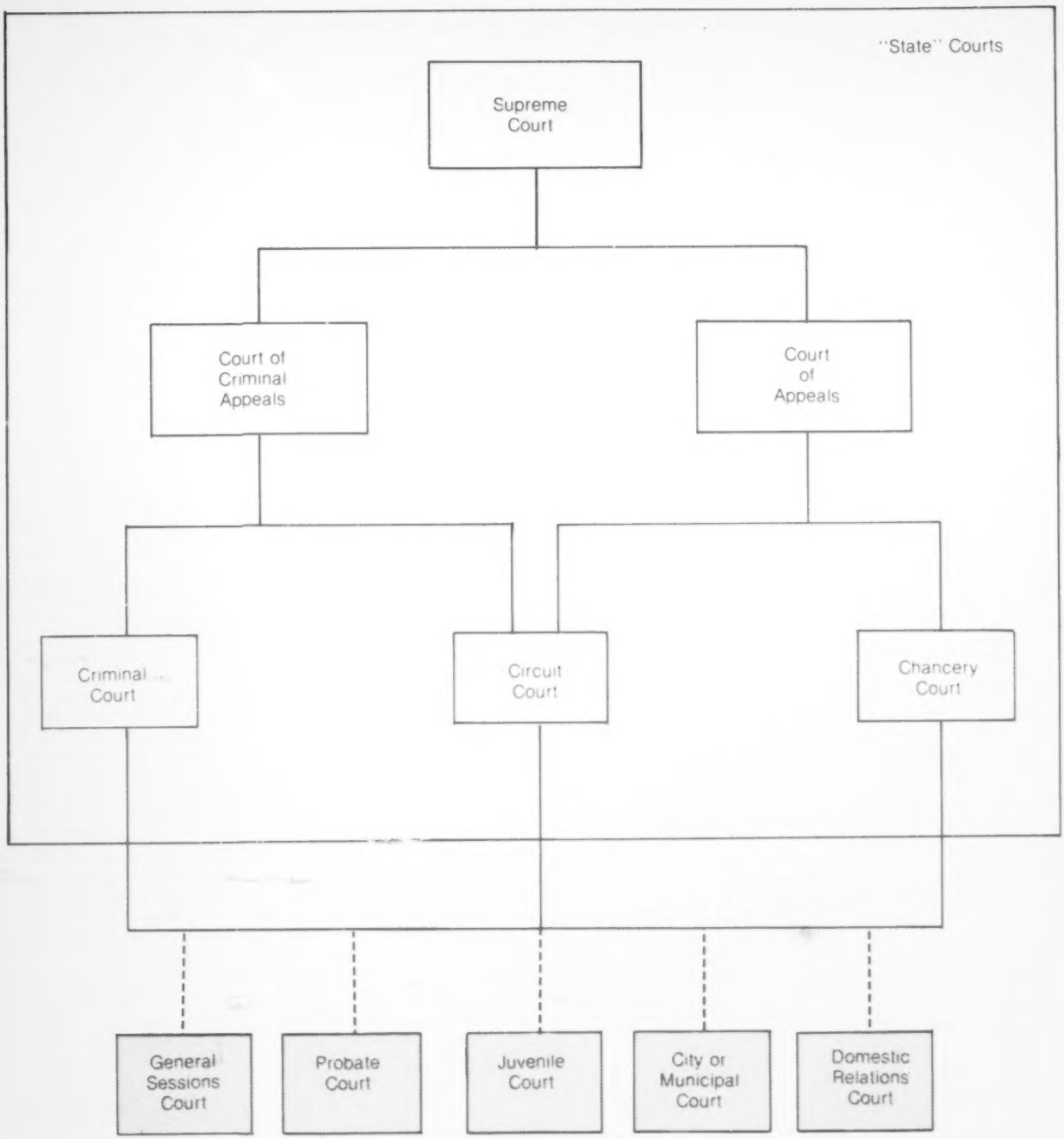
County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	9	19	**24**
Warren	0	0	2	0	15	252	**272**
District Total	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**24**	**271**	**296**

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT
Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Van Buren	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warren	3	0	8	38	10	40	4
District Total	**4**	**0**	**8**	**38**	**11**	**40**	**4**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	3	**5**
Warren	15	1	0	78	0	5	**202**
District Total	**15**	**1**	**0**	**78**	**0**	**8**	**207**

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction



Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Below are the three main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to the sum of $10,000 in all civil cases. ($15,000 limit in counties with population of over 700,000) T.C.A. § 16-15-501 (1983 Supp.). In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs or injunction, attachments and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to $50 and/or a jail sentence up to 11 months, 29 days unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, worker's compensation and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

Juvenile Court

Juvenile courts in Tennessee are the general sessions court in all the counties of this state except in those counties and municipalities in which special juvenile courts are provided by law. Juvenile court judges are not state paid judges. Among the proceedings in which these courts have exclusive original jurisdiction are proceedings in which a child is alleged to be delinquent, unruly, or dependent and neglected. Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-103. The juvenile court also has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit, chancery, and probate court in some areas. Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-104. Hearings are conducted in an informal but orderly manner and the court maintains minutes of proceedings. Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-124.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 37-1-159, the juvenile courts are courts of record and any appeal from any final disposition of a child, except where the disposition of the child is being handled as an adult under § 37-1-134, may be made to the circuit court which tries the case de novo.

On July 1, 1984, the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure became effective. These Rules were promulgated by the Supreme Court in order to provide speedy and inexpensive procedures for the hearing of juvenile cases that assure fairness and equity and that protect the rights and interests of all parties. The rules are designed to promote uniformity in practice and procedure and to provide guidance to judges, referees, attorneys, youth services and probation officers, and other participating in the juvenile courts.

Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to $50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

Filings

County	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Bledsoe	78	8	0	9	**95**
Bradley	225	57	0	74	**356**
Campbell	263	2	0	7	**272**
Clay	14	6	0	1	**21**
Hamblen	198	61	0	0	**259**
Hardin	85	0	0	0	**85**
Jackson	43	0	0	0	**43**
Loudon	194	71	0	0	**265**
McNairy	131	0	0	0	**131**
Overton	74	1	0	0	**75**
Roane	265	34	0	0	**399**
Robertson	273	13	0	1	**287**
Tipton	127	0	0	0	**127**
Van Buren	37	3	2	0	**42**
Warren	206	0	0	0	**206**
White	121	0	0	0	**121**
TOTAL	**2434**	**256**	**2**	**92**	**2784**

Dispositions

County	Cite For Contempt	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Ruling On Petition	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL
Bledsoe	6	13	62	5	0	0	**86**
Bradley	19	45	108	59	1	31	**263**
Campbell	0	35	190	2	0	0	**227**
Clay	0	1	9	1	0	0	**11**
Hamblen	0	34	154	38	0	0	**226**
Hardin	3	10	56	7	0	3	**76**
Jackson	0	4	34	0	0	0	**38**
Loudon	0	28	151	49	0	0	**228**
McNairy	0	9	117	0	0	0	**126**
Overton	0	7	52	2	0	2	**63**
Roane	3	79	185	43	0	0	**310**
Robertson	42	23	195	2	0	2	**264**
Tipton	0	25	97	0	0	0	**122**
Van Buren	1	16	34	1	0	0	**52**
Warren	0	30	169	0	0	0	**199**
White	0	2	96	0	0	1	**99**
TOTAL	**74**	**361**	**1709**	**209**	**1**	**36**	**2390**

Several general sessions courts exercise divorce jurisdiction as a result of private legislative acts. Therefore, when the Tennessee Judicial Information System (TJIS) was initiated statewide in 1978, the Executive Secretary's Office decided to collect data on the divorce caseload of these general sessions courts.

APPENDIX

Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

Domestic Relations

Adoption. Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

Divorce. Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

Petition Modifications. Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

Reciprocal Support. Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either *sent* to another state or *received from* another state.

Other Domestic Relations. Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

Non-Domestic Relations

Contracts/Debts. Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

Damages/Torts. Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, property, or rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

Real Estate Matters. Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

Worker's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions. Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a worker in the course of employment and extend to the provision of security for the worker's dependents.

Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship. Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

Appeal from Administrative Hearing. Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

Appeal from Lower Court. Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit or chancery court from a municipal, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

Contempt Proceeding. Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

Mental Health. Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

Special Remedy. Includes all special proceedings; for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

Tax Matters. Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

Trusts. Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

Other Non-Domestic Relations. Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

Adoption Decree. Includes decrees of the court where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

Cite for Contempt. Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

Default Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

Divorce Decree. Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

Judgment After Trial. Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

Ruling of Petition. Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

Settled. Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

Special Remedy Relief. The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

Summary Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts. Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

Transferred to Another Court. Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

Other. Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

Offenses Committed Against Persons

Assault. Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

Homicide. Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

Kidnapping. Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

Non-Support. Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

Sexual Offense. Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

Other Acts Against Person. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Offenses Committed Against Property

Burglary. Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

Fraud. Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

Property Destruction. Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

Robbery. Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

Theft. Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property. Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

Other Acts Against Property. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

Bribery. Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, and improper influence.

Disorderly Conduct. Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm,

harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

Drugs. Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

DWI. Includes those cases that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gambling. Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

Obscenity. Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

Obstructing Justice. Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

Perjury. Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

Prostitution. Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitutton, and compelling prostitution.

Weapons Possession Resale. Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

Special Remedy. Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

Other Acts Against Public. Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

Acquittal. The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

Convicted After Trial. The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

Guilty Plea. The defendant has pled guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

Remanded to General Sessions. The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

Special Remedy Relief. Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

Transferred to Another Court. The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

Unapprehended Defendant. This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

Nolle Prosequi. Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

Other. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

Tennessee Trial Court System
Twenty-One Year Caseload Summary
1964 - 1984

Filings

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1984	46,230	53,313	39,961	*	139,504
1983	40,586	53,536	40,554	5,315	139,991
1982	39,349	49,533	39,294	4,326	132,502
1981	37,305	53,296	37,213	4,030	131,844
1980	35,755	53,398	34,564	4,344	128,061
1979	34,536	51,158	30,723	4,200	120,617
1978	32,665	49,378	31,508	3,868	117,419
1977	32,403	49,596	31,626	4,521	118,146
1976	30,998	46,891	29,612	4,850	112,351
1975	29,569	46,596	29,462	4,242	109,869
1974	26,242	43,375	26,583	5,182	101,382
1973	22,487	39,614	21,953	4,590	88,644
1972	19,469	37,905	20,104	3,794	81,272
1971	18,294	38,689	21,882	3,130	81,995
1970	17,847	42,638	20,890	3,022	84,397
1969	15,334	40,256	19,401	3,058	78,049
1968	14,057	36,329	18,068	2,387	70,841
1967	13,815	29,709	17,497	2,567	63,588
1966	12,849	33,874	17,017	1,448	65,188
1965	12,863	30,051	17,179	1,285	61,378
1964	12,363	28,225	16,223	----	56,811

Dispositions

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1984	44,155	50,183	38,282	*	132,620
1983	39,981	53,073	41,154	4,754	138,962
1982	33,846	45,015	33,951	4,158	116,970
1981	33,651	49,771	33,375	4,222	121,019
1980	32,535	47,594	29,502	3,757	113,388
1979	33,295	46,616	28,319	3,613	111,843
1978	31,171	46,600	28,761	3,427	109,959
1977	31,700	42,278	28,857	4,143	106,978
1976	30,291	47,321	30,297	4,541	112,450
1975	28,338	48,119	28,396	4,189	109,042
1974	23,889	42,113	23,671	4,657	94,330
1973	21,417	40,455	21,177	4,262	87,311
1972	18,647	39,191	20,026	1,384	79,248
1971	18,379	37,619	21,457	2,974	80,429
1970	17,134	38,850	18,850	2,571	77,443
1969	15,464	36,668	17,587	3,097	72,816
1968	13,544	34,116	16,490	2,155	66,305
1967	13,413	32,640	15,916	2,306	64,275
1966	11,827	30,843	15,668	1,178	59,516
1965	11,945	27,458	15,939	1,119	56,461
1964	10,350	24,381	12,815	----	47,546

*Effective September 1, 1984, two of the state's four law and equity courts became chancery court, and the other two became circuit court. T.C.A. § 16-2-506. For reporting purposes, the 1984 caseload data reflects the conversion as if it had taken place on January 1, 1984.

Tennessee Population Census

County	1982	County	1982
Tennessee	**4,653,000**	**Tennessee**	**4,653,000**
Anderson	68,200		
Bedford	28,100	Lawrence	34,000
Benton	15,100	Lewis	10,300
Bledsoe	9,400	Lincoln	26,000
Blount	79,400	Loudon	30,100
Bradley	68,600	McMinn	42,400
Campbell	35,300	McNairy	23,000
Cannon	10,500	Macon	16,100
Carroll	28,000	Madison	74,700
Carter	51,100	Marion	24,600
Cheatham	21,900	Marshall	19,800
Chester	12,600	Maury	51,500
Claiborne	25,500	Meigs	7,300
Clay	7,700	Monroe	29,300
Cocke	29,100	Montgomery	89,200
Coffee	39,800	Moore	4,600
Crockett	14,200	Morgan	17,000
Cumberland	29,200	Obion	32,800
Davidson	477,800	Overton	17,500
Decatur	11,000	Perry	6,200
DeKalb	13,600	Pickett	4,500
Dickson	30,400	Polk	13,500
Dyer	34,500	Putnam	49,200
Fayette	24,500	Rhea	24,400
Fentress	15,100	Roane	49,000
Franklin	32,500	Robertson	37,400
Gibson	49,000	Rutherford	89,800
Giles	24,600	Scott	19,900
Grainger	17,000	Sequatchie	8,700
Greene	54,800	Sevier	43,700
Grundy	14,100	Shelby	784,100
Hamblen	50,700	Smith	14,700
Hamilton	287,300	Stewart	8,700
Hancock	6,800	Sullivan	145,600
Hardeman	23,400	Sumner	88,500
Hardin	22,500	Tipton	34,000
Hawkins	44,500	Trousdale	5,900
Haywood	20,300	Unicoi	16,600
Henderson	21,500	Union	12,000
Henry	29,100	Van Buren	4,800
Hickman	15,200	Warren	32,900
Houston	7,100	Washington	90,700
Humphreys	16,200	Wayne	14,200
Jackson	9,300	Weakley	32,800
Jefferson	32,400	White	19,700
Johnson	14,000	Williamson	61,800
Knox	327,500	Wilson	57,100
Lake	7,700		
Lauderdale	24,400		

Source: Current Population Reports, Local Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, July, 1984.

Appellate Court Officials - 1984

Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Court of Criminal Appeals	Clerks
Robert E. Cooper Chief Justice as of 5-1-84 William H.D. Fones Ray L. Brock, Jr. William J. Harbison Frank F. Drowota, III Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	James W. Parrott Clifford E. Sanders Houston Goddard Herschel P. Franks Supreme Court Building Knoxville 37902	Joe D. Duncan Charles H. O'Brien John K. Byers Supreme Court Building Knoxville 37902	John Parker/ Eastern Division
	Henry F. Todd Samuel L. Lewis Ben H. Cantrell Lewis H. Conner, Jr. (William C. Koch, Jr. term began 6-18-84) Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	Martha Craig Daughtrey Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. Jerry Scott Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	Ramsey Leathers/ Middle Division
	Charles E. Nearn Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr. W. Frank Crawford Alan E. Highers Supreme Court Building Jackson 38301	Mark A. Walker Robert K. Dwyer Lloyd Tatum Supreme Court Building Jackson 38301	Jewell Redden/ Western Division

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1984

Judicial District	Chancellor	Circuit Judge	Criminal Judge	County	Circuit Clerk	Clerk & Master	Criminal Clerk
1	Leon Jordan Ashe St. Courthouse Johnson City 37601	Ed E. Williams (James E. Brading term began 9-1-84) Ashe St. Courthouse Johnson City 37601 Jack R. Musick* P.O. Box 523 Elizabethton 37644	Arden Hill Route 6 P.O. Box 626 Elizabethton 37643	Carter Johnson Unicoi Washington	Luther McKeehan Dean Stout Gregory Masters Don Squibb	Charlotte McKeehan Robert Grindstaff Billie Peterson Dianna Boarman	
2	Richard E. Ladd 125 Lick Branch Road Bristol 37620	Roger E. Thayer* 220 Upland Drive Kingsport 37663 George H. Garrett (term began 9-1-84) 1920 Lamont Street Kingsport 37660	Edgar P. Calhoun 608 Montezuma Road Kingsport 37664	Sullivan	Raymond Winters	Nancy Dixon (Blountville) Ralph Harr (Bristol) Robert Neyland (Kingsport)	
3	William H. Inman (Dennis H. Inman term began 7-10-84) Hamblen Co. Courthouse Morristown 37814	John K. Wilson P.O. Box 625 Greeneville 37744	James E. Beckner* 3667 Tomahawk Hill Morristown 37814	Greene Hamblen Hancock Hawkins	Betty Carter Justis Herbert Collins Jack Stapleton Don Cinnamon	Polly Solomon Jean Jones Patricia Collins Shirley Graham	
4	Chester S. Rainwater, Jr. P.O. Box 388 Dandridge 37725	J. Kenneth Porter* 609 W. Broadway Newport 37821 William R. Holt, Jr. P.O. Box 167 Commerce St. Sevierville 37862		Cocke Grainger Jefferson Sevier	Peggy Lane Rhonda Reagan Kathy Carpenter Helen Loveday	Charles Chesteen Lois Jackson Sarah Reel Carolyn McMahon	
5	Served by 4th District Chancellor	James H. Jarvis (W. Dale Young term began 11-1-84) Blount Co. Courthouse Maryville 37801 John C. Crawford, III* P.O. Drawer D Maryville 37803-0683		Blount	Enoch Simerly	James Carroll	

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6	Frederick McDonald H. David Cate City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	Chester R. Mahood T. Edward Cole James M. Haynes* Bill Swann City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	John J. Duncan, Jr. Ray L. Jenkins George P. Balitsaris City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	Knox	Lillian Bean	William Jones	Martha Phillips
7	Allen Kidwell* Anderson Co. Courthouse Clinton 37716	James B. Scott, Jr. Anderson Co. Courthouse Clinton 37716		Anderson	Helen Jernigan	Forrest Bridges	
8	Billy Joe White P.O. Box 254 Tazewell 37879	Conrad Troutman, Jr. 122 W. Central Ave. LaFollette 37766	Lee Asbury* P.O. Box 66 Jacksboro 37757	Campbell Claiborne Fentress Scott Union	Patsy Davis Bill DeBusk Gwenith Duncan Irene Chitwood Lena Mae Tharp	Bill Archer Thomas Shumate Ralph Taylor Odie Phillips Bernice Sexton	
9	Frank V. Williams, III (term began 9-1-84) Roane Co. Courthouse Kingston 37763	Don T. McMurray P.O. Box 542 Lenoir City 37771	E. Eugene Eblen* P.O. Box 220 Kingston 37763	Loudon Meigs Morgan Roane	Billy Joe Akins Paul Isom Russell Scott Charles Snow	Lloyd Black Jim Mercer Eugene Buxton Marietta Roberts	
10	Earl H. Henley* McMinn Co. Courthouse Athens 37303	Earle G. Murphy P.O. Box 846 Cleveland 37311 David F. Harrod P.O. Box 496 Athens 37303	Robert Steven Bebb 409 College St. Madisonville 37354	Bradley McMinn Monroe Polk	Elizabeth Carson Norman Corn White Isaac Stephens Bennie Rogers	Reginald Hyberger Virginia Smith Judith Lee Sula Jenkins	
11	Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr. (deceased, 12-14-84) Howell N. Peoples* Hamilton Co. Courthouse Chattanooga 37402	Robert M. Summitt Samuel H. Payne William M. Barker David Tom Walker Hamilton Co. Courthouse Chattanooga 37402	Douglas A. Meyer Joseph F. DiRisio Russell Hinson Hamilton Co. Justice Bldg. Chattanooga 37402	Hamilton	Judy Medearis	Bob Summar	Leon Haley
12	Lawrence F. Stewart Winchester 37398	Paul A. Swafford* P.O. Box 757 Jasper 37347 Thomas A. Greer, Jr. P.O. Box 547 Dunlap 37327		Bledsoe Franklin Grundy Marion Rhea Sequatchie	Donald Snow W. B. Boswell Sue Parrott Mary Faye Payne Rhea Garrison Patsy Frizzell	Landon Colvard Dorothy Hunter Fritz Mayes Corry Sharp Ray Peavyhouse Sara Goins	

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13	Vernon Neal 1 S. Jefferson Ave. 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg. Cookeville 38501	Thomas H. Haile* Haile Bldg. 215 Reagan St. Cookeville 38501 John J. Maddux (term began 9-1-84) P.O. Box 805 Cookeville 38501	Leon C. Burns, Jr. 16 S. Washington Ave. Smith Building Cookeville 38501	Clay Cumberland DeKalb Overton Pickett Putnam White	Bobby Meadows Ralph Baisley Ceasar Dunn Billy Cole Billy Lee Lewis Coomer Tommy Rowland	Corinne McLerran Sue Tollett John Nixon Dorothy Stanton Sue Whited Charles Vaughn Lynda McCoy	
14	Served by 12th District Chancellor	Gerald L. Ewell, Sr.* 300 Hillsboro Blvd. Box 1 Manchester 37355		Coffee	Charlene Camp	Ben Jenkins	
15	Edward M. Turner* 219 Main St. Carthage 37030	Bobby H. Capers Wilson Co. Courthouse Lebanon 37087	Robert H. Bradshaw P.O. Box 1 Hartsville 37074	Jackson Macon Smith Trousdale Wilson	Joe Ward Glen Donoho Carolyn Grisham Woodrow Russell Jimmy Martin	Estell Spivey Jon Wells Thomas Amonette Gaynell Deering Perry Johnson	
16	Whitney Stegall Rutherford Co. Judicial Bldg., Room 304 20 North Side Square Murfreesboro 37130	Joseph S. Daniel* Rutherford Co. Judicial Bldg., Room 208 20 North Side Square Murfreesboro 37130 James K. Clayton, Jr. (term began 9-1-84) Rutherford Co. Courthouse Suite 208 Murfreesboro 37130		Cannon Rutherford	Robert Davenport Robert Suddarth	Lois Gilley Jo Ann Arnold	
17	Tyrus H. Cobb P.O. Box 247 Shelbyville 37160	Robert J. Parkes* P.O. Box 715 Fayetteville 37334		Bedford Lincoln Marshall Moore	James Atnip Jimmy Pendergrass Jack Fagan Sara Hope	Howard Barton Odell Posey Vance Wiles Richard Grant	
18		Thomas Boyers, IV* Sumner Co. Courthouse Gallatin 37066	Fred A. Kelly, III Sumner Co. Courthouse Gallatin 37066	Sumner	Mahailiah Hughes	Fred Durham	

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19	Alex Darnell* P.O. Box 181 114½ S. Second St. Clarksville 37040	James E. Walton (term began 9-1-84) Robertson Co. Courthouse Springfield 37172 John H. Peay P.O. Box 606 Clarksville 37041-0606		Montgomery Robertson	Carrie Heath Ann Stroud	Virginia Marshall Kenneth Hudgens	
20	Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr.* C. Allen High Robert S. Brandt Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	Hamilton Gayden, Jr. Harry S. Lester Joe C. Loser, Jr. Muriel Robinson Walter C. Kurtz James M. Swiggart Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	Sterling P. Gray, Jr. James Randall Wyatt A. A. Birch, Jr. Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	Davidson	George Rooker	Chris Norris	Joe Torrence
21		Henry D. Bell Box 392 Franklin 37064 Elmer D. Davies, Jr.* Perry Co. Courthouse Linden 37096		Hickman Lewis Perry Williamson	Jim Rice Freddie Holt Roy Kilpatrick Joe Herbert	Sue Smith S. B. O'Guin Joyce Marshall Janice Jordan	
22		Jim T. Hamilton P.O. Box 246 Mt. Pleasant 38474 Robert L. Jones* Maury Co. Courthouse P.O. Box 462 Columbia 38401 James L. Weatherford P.O. Box 411 Lawrenceburg 38464		Giles Lawrence Maury Wayne	Alice Foster Jerald Wilson Joe Scott Elmer Lutts	Jesse McNeese Frances Freemon Shirley Napier Carolyn Mathis	

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23	Stewart County served by 19th District Chancellor	Robert E. Burch P.O. Box 158 Courthouse Charlotte 37036 Leonard Martin* Dickson Co. Courthouse Charlotte 37036		Cheatham Dickson Houston Humphreys Stewart	Lloyd Harris Bobby Allen Cora Sue McMillan Crockett Murphree Margie Page	Dorris Sanders Nancy Miller Patsy Vincent Juanita Quarles Ruby Martin	
24	John Walton West P.O. Box 645 Huntingdon 38344	James L. England* P.O. Box 67 Decaturville 38329 Julian P. Guinn (term began 9-1-84) P.O. Box 488 Paris 38242		Benton Carroll Decatur Hardin Henry	Mac Prichard Richard Simmons Charlie Kindle Kenneth Davis Ronnie Myers	Norma Pettyjohn Kenneth Todd Nell England Edwin Ledbetter Reed Brewer	
25	Dewey C. Whitenton P.O. Box 303 116 Warren St. Bolivar 38008 Robert S. Thomas 164 N. Main St. Ripley 38063	Herman Reviere* 194 S. Washington Ripley 38063		Fayette Hardeman Lauderdale McNairy Tipton	Jimmie German Linda Fulghum Richard Jennings Allen Lipford Doris McKenzie	Barbara Walls Marion Nuckolls Sandra Burnham Fairy Hunter J. A. Bringle	
26	Joe C. Morris Madison Co. Courthouse Jackson 38301	Andrew T. Taylor* P.O. Box 1423 Jackson 38302 James D. Todd Madison Co. Courthouse Jackson 38301		Chester Henderson Madison	Odell Hatch Kenneth Cavness Joe Gaffney	Conan Hall Robbie Wallace Nancy Matthews	

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27	Homer W. Bradberry Courthouse Dresden 38225	Phil B. Harris* 110 Broad St. Greenfield 38230		Obion Weakley	Karen Robertson Sharon Bowers	Paula Rice Angeline Damron	
28	Marion H. Holmes* P.O. Box 26 Trenton 38382	Dick Jerman, Jr. Route 1, Box 1 Alamo 38001		Crockett Gibson Haywood	Casy Hughes Carolyn Satterfield Lou Philpot	June Horner Wanda Brown (Humboldt) Shirley McGill (Trenton) Evelyn Ballinger	
29		Joe G. Riley, Jr.* 115 Lake St. Ridgely 38080 David W. Lanier P.O. Box 822 Dyersburg 38024		Dyer Lake	Tom Jones Ruth Simms	Latta Richards Roy Smith	
30	C. Neal Small George T. Lewis, Jr. D. J. Alissandratos Shelby Co. Courthouse 140 Adams Memphis 38103	Wyeth Chandler Charles O. McPherson James M. Tharpe* James E. Swearengen Shepperson A. Wilbun George H. Brown, Jr. Robert A. Lanier William W. O'Hearn Robert L. Childers (term began 9-1-84) Shelby Co. Courthouse 140 Adams Memphis 38103	Bernie Weinman L. Terry Lafferty William H. Williams H. T. Lockard Joseph B. Dailey W. Fred Axley Arther T. Bennett Joseph B. McCartie Shelby Co. Justice Complex 201 Poplar Ave. Memphis 38103	Shelby	Clint Crabtree	John Robertson	James Blackwell
31	Warren County served by 12th District Chancellor	Charles D. Haston P.O. Box 573 McMinnville 37110		Van Buren Warren	Doris Dukes Claude Vinson	Delma Dishman George Beaver	

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County	Judicial District	County	Judicial District
Anderson	7	Lauderdale	25
Bedford	17	Lawrence	22
Benton	24	Lewis	21
Bledsoe	12	Lincoln	17
Blount	5	Loudon	9
Bradley	10	McMinn	10
Campbell	8	McNairy	25
Cannon	16	Macon	15
Carroll	24	Madison	26
Carter	1	Marion	12
Cheatham	23	Marshall	17
Chester	26	Maury	22
Claiborne	8	Meigs	9
Clay	13	Monroe	10
Cocke	4	Montgomery	19
Coffee	14	Moore	17
Crockett	28	Morgan	9
Cumberland	13	Obion	27
Davidson	20	Overton	13
Decatur	24	Perry	21
DeKalb	13	Pickett	13
Dickson	23	Polk	10
Dyer	29	Putnam	13
Fayette	25	Rhea	12
Fentress	8	Roane	9
Franklin	12	Robertson	19
Gibson	28	Rutherford	16
Giles	22	Scott	8
Grainger	4	Sequatchie	12
Greene	3	Sevier	4
Grundy	12	Shelby	30
Hamblen	3	Smith	15
Hamilton	11	Stewart	23
Hancock	3	Sullivan	2
Hardeman	25	Sumner	18
Hardin	24	Tipton	25
Hawkins	3	Trousdale	15
Haywood	28	Unicoi	1
Henderson	26	Union	8
Henry	24	Van Buren	31
Hickman	21	Warren	31
Houston	23	Washington	1
Humphreys	23	Wayne	22
Jackson	15	Weakley	27
Jefferson	4	White	13
Johnson	1	Williamson	21
Knox	6	Wilson	15
Lake	29		

Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-2-506.